

## Final BULLETINS

### Red Army Drives Beyond Dubno

LONDON (CP)—The Red Army has resumed its westward smash into Poland, capturing the Nazi stronghold of Dubno and smashing 18 miles beyond to a point only 70 miles northeast of Lwow, Moscow announced tonight in a broadcast communique.

### Brief London Alert

LONDON (CP)—The German air force returned to attack London tonight, touching off a thunderous barrage as "raiders overhead" bells rang in some office buildings.

The alert was brief, however, the all-clear coming in a short time.

### Manitobans Get 1 Case Beer Daily

WINNIPEG (CP)—Beer quota days were but a memory in Winnipeg today with permit holders allowed a case of beer per day at Government liquor stores and beer parlors getting what customers described as "ample" supplies.

No longer are there queues at the liquor stores and seats are not at a premium in the beer parlors.

### McAteer Weakens

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP)—Hugh McAteer, 29-year-old chief of the outlawed Irish Republican Army, and two other I.R.A. prisoners were taken from Belfast jail to the prison hospital late today, reportedly in a serious condition from a 24-day hunger strike.

### 800 Nazis Killed In Train Wreck

NAPLES (AP)—Papers found on a German prisoner have disclosed that a train wreck 100 miles north of Rome recently caused 800 German casualties. Allied headquarters said today. The wreck was believed the work of Italian saboteurs.

### Air Transport Board

OTTAWA (CP)—Creation of an "air transport board" exclusively dealing with air traffic will be proposed by the government, Munitions Minister Howe announced in the Commons this afternoon.

The board will take over the regulatory duties on rates and routes now performed by the Board of Transport Commissioners and advise the government on ways of bringing about a rapid development of transport by air.

### Probe Gun Death

AGASSIZ, B.C. (CP)—Provincial police today are investigating the death of Angelo Senia, 38, C.P.P. section foreman, at nearby Waleach. Senia's body was found Thursday in his locked cabin.

It was reported the man died of bullet wounds. Police and railroad officials have disclosed officially that death was due to "unnatural causes."

### Recrd Narcotic Centre

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver has more narcotic addicts in ratio to population than any other city in Canada, Gordon Wismer, K.C., told the Court of Appeal today when he opposed the application of Leo Shirley for a reduction of a two-year term imposed by Magistrate H. S. Wood on two charges of drug possession. The court dismissed Shirley's plea.

### Says Premier's Speech Full of Untruths

OTTAWA (CP)—New Democracy Leader Blackmore said this afternoon in the Commons that a statement concerning him made by Prime Minister King was "full of untruths."

In debate on the Industrial Development Bank bill recently, Mr. Blackmore said he questioned whether there was some association between sugar interests and the government. Mr. King, making a statement in reply, was critical of Mr. Blackmore's remarks and denied any suggestion of wrongful association between his party and sugar interests.

### Party for R.A.F.

A goodwill party for R.A.F. personnel at Patricia Bay will be sponsored by the city of Victoria Saturday night.

Ald. W. H. Davies, who has charge of the entertainment, said today Miss Nellie Small's troupe of girls would be taken to the airport for the party and refreshments would be served.

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## Heavy Bombers Pound Vienna

### Allies Take Heights Above Cassino Rubble

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK  
NAPLES (AP)—Fifth Army forces have now fought their way through bomb-demolished Cassino to its southwestern outskirts and captured several prominent heights overlooking the ruined town, Allied headquarters announced today.

New Zealand troops who plunged into the rubble immediately after Wednesday's 2,500-ton aerial bombardment encountered strong resistance from Germans fighting back from the ruins, but finally drove them from all except one corner of the town.

From that point strategic Route 6, Via Cassina, leads into the Liri valley and on to Rome.

The Germans still were occupying the ruins of ancient Monte Cassino Abbey overlooking the town and from there were directing artillery and mortar fire on Allied positions in the valley.

The Germans were reported fighting hard to retain their hill positions west and northwest of the town where, the communique said Allied forces also were making progress.

#### STRONGPOINTS HELD

On the beachhead south of Rome, U.S. troops beat back German counterattacks aimed at regaining two strong points taken two days ago near Carano, east of Carroceto. Casualties were inflicted on the Germans and some prisoners taken.

Inside Cassino Allied engineers played a major role, filling huge bomb craters and clearing a path through the rubble for tanks and foot soldiers. At one point it was necessary to build a 70-foot bridge to permit tanks and other vehicles to cross a water-filled obstacle.

Eighteen Germans were taken prisoner soon after the New Zealanders had entered the town, it was officially announced, and two German tanks were knocked out west of the town.

New Zealand and Indian troops met obstinate German opposition in the hills west of Cassino, but made short advances, occupying several heights not immediately identified.

#### MAKE FOR MONASTERY

The Allied forces had occupied three-quarters of ruined Cassino by Thursday and Allied units were clawing their way up Mount Cassino to the Nazi-occupied ruins of the historic Benedictine monastery at its summit.

Devastation wrought by Wednesday's bombing and shelling handicapped the advancing Allied infantry and tanks. They had to force their way foot by foot through the wreckage under the fire of German multi-barrelled mortars (moaning Minnies) from the surrounding hills.

But Allied officers doubted the enemy could hold out long in the few steel-and-concrete emplacements that escaped destruction.

### Still Coming In

"We must have been out when the canvasser called," is the telephone message received many times each day at Red Cross campaign headquarters, 1006 Government Street. "We still want to subscribe."

In answer Maj. Harold Brown, honorary chairman, asks anyone in Greater Victoria not visited by a canvasser to either bring or mail their Red Cross subscriptions to headquarters. This office will remain open until the end of March.

Three more provinces—Quebec, Alberta and New Brunswick—today had reached their objectives, with the national total standing at \$9,061,716—more than 90 per cent of the \$10,000,000 objective.

Six provinces have now passed their objectives, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia having done so earlier. Saskatchewan and Manitoba may pass theirs by the week-end, national headquarters of the society said today.

Returns are still being received in the campaign. Returns by provinces, with objectives in brackets, are: Ontario \$3,872,492 (\$5,000,000), Manitoba \$525,900 (\$600,000), Saskatchewan \$300,000 (\$350,000), Alberta \$401,000 (\$450,000), British Columbia \$852,038 (\$900,000).

### Railways to Drop Airway Interests Year After War

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian railways will be required to divest themselves of interests in airlines within one year from the end of the war, Munitions Minister Howe announced in the Commons this afternoon, and in the meantime no new routes, other than government-operated routes will be allocated to railway-owned airlines.

Mr. Howe said the kind of competition which had characterized railway operation in Canada was entering aviation.

Trans-Canada Airlines will be divorced from the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will have to divest itself of a subsidiary company, Canadian Pacific Airlines.

This means that the government-owned line, Trans-Canada Airlines, will be separated from the Canadian National Railways and Canadian Pacific Airlines will be separated from the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. Howe said Prime Minister King's statement of aviation policy of a year ago stands. The main points of it domestically were that T.C.A. would operate international air routes from Canada and Trans-Canada air routes, but that other companies might operate feeder lines and north-south routes within Canada.

### Finns' Answer Rejecting Terms Delivered to Russia

By ROBERT N. STURDEVANT  
STOCKHOLM (AP)—Finland's reply to the Russian armistice terms was delivered to the Russian legation in Stockholm today and a Finnish diplomatic source told the Associated Press "I do not hold much hope for peace."

The reply presumably was handed to Mme. Alexandra Kollantai, the 75-year-old Russian minister, for transmission to Moscow. The deadline for the Finnish answer to Russia's final proposals is Saturday.

The action followed a last-minute appeal from President Roosevelt for Finland to "withdraw from this hateful partnership" with Germany. King Gustav of Sweden urged Marshal Baron Carl Mannerheim and other high Finnish government figures to accept the Russian conditions.

#### TO BE PUBLISHED

It is understood Finland will announce the contents of its note tomorrow after receiving assurances the reply has reached Moscow. The Finnish parliament was reliably reported to have rejected the terms during a secret sitting Wednesday. Russian insistence on internment of seven German divisions, with Red Army help if needed, was said to have been the chief stumbling block.

Helsinki dispatches told of measures to preserve church archives and bank records in anticipation of renewed Russian air assaults.

## Britons Tired of Fortress Role ... Revenge Is in the Air

(This is the first of a series of articles on the bustling island fortress of Britain, written for the Victoria Times and Winnipeg Free Press, by G. V. FERGUSON, who has just returned from a tour of the British Isles.)

By G. V. FERGUSON

Britain is no longer beleaguered. Gone are the days when only by desperate effort could barely sufficient food and supplies run the terrible gauntlet of the U-boats. Today Britain is a bustling island fortress, full of strength which daily grows as more men and more supplies of every kind are poured into this spearhead of the attack on the continent.

She is an island fully embattled. No nation in the world, save only Germany and Russia, equals her effort; and only when the war is over and full research has revealed the archives of these warring countries will it be known if any nation exceeded her.

### Germans Forced Across Dniester Into Bessarabia

MOSCOW (CP-Reuters)—Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 2nd Ukrainian Army has already reached the Dniester River, frontier of Bessarabia and present border of Rumanian territory, at several points. The Germans are retreating across the river at Mogilev-Podolski, with Red Army forces hot on their heels.

Marshal Fritz von Mannstein, it is believed, now has his headquarters in Iasi.

Around Proskurov the Red Army, like a giant mill, is slowly grinding German forces to powder. Northeast of the town the thunder of Soviet guns never ceases from dawn to dusk. Mighty German counterattacks are being launched in the effort to hold this vital bastion.

At Vinitsa Nazi defences are being overwhelmed as the Russians surge forward.

Two hundred miles to the south, where the last German in the trap east of Nikolaev has been killed or taken prisoner, Gen. Rodion Malinovsky's forces are concentrating their assault on the Black Sea port itself.

One Soviet correspondent described the state of roads in the Nikolaev region as "unimaginably bad," but somehow Red Army guns are being rushed forward with the advancing infantry.

There is increasing panic among the enemy as Russian tanks operate across their lines of communication, according to a late dispatch received by Izvestia.

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—The German army appeared today unable to hold the mounting Red Army drives on Odessa and Nikolaev, and Nazi troops seeking escape by rail and sea have tied up miles of communications in the mud of the Ukraine.

Russian units are about 70 miles northeast of Odessa, big Black Sea port, and are drawn up in a semi-circle around Nikolaev and are already battering at its defences.

Northwest of Odessa and Nikolaev, the Russians are rapidly expanding their hold on the Odessa-Lwow trunk rail lines, main north-south communication route for Field Marshal von Mannstein's German armies in southern Russia.

### Private Ship Orders

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia shipyards now engaged exclusively on government orders may soon receive outside orders for ships enabling the start of a building program after government orders are completed, it was learned today.

Indications point to fairly heavy orders for construction of tonnage to private order and for other countries. The ships would include heavy freighters, smaller coastal vessels, tankers and passenger vessels. First indication of this trend was announcement that the Dutch government has contracted with the Kaiser shipbuilding interests for construction of 30 small merchantmen at Portland, Ore., yards.

### In Past Springs, the World Wondered Where Hitler Would Strike



1940: Hitler struck North, Low Countries, France. 1941: Nazi blitz hit Russia, Yugoslavia, Crete. 1942: Allies feared Hitler would strike across Egypt, join Japs in India. 1943: German reverses roll up. The world wondered less fearfully about the coming spring.

### THIS SPRING HITLER WONDERS



Adolf Hitler & Co. are on the tough end of this spring's \$64 question: "Where—and when—will the Allies strike next?"

### 1,000-Plane Raids Now Commonplace

By LOUIS V. HUNTER  
LONDON (CP)—The 3,000-ton assault on Europe Wednesday night by more than 1,000 four-engine bombers, R.A.F. and R.C.A.F.—some of them the most recently designed Lancasters—was an actual display of the Bomber Command's front-line strength, and represented the size of attack the Germans now can expect any night, air-observers said today.

Experts who predicted 1,000-bomber attacks will be the rule, not the exception, were careful to point out some targets in Germany are not big enough to be attacked by a force of that size without a wasteful splashing of bombs and that, therefore, it should not be expected bomber command will send out 1,000 heavies on every raid.

Wednesday's effort revealed to what a tremendous extent the bomber command has expanded, and an idea of British-Canadian strength can be gained from the fact the Canadian bomber group alone is able to carry out an attack substantially heavier than any of the Luftwaffe's major blows at British targets during the blitz of 1940-41.

### Last Quad Dies

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—The last of the quadruplets born Thursday to Senora Cello Blachino de Anguilli at a suburban Buenos Aires hospital, died today.

### Pubs Closed, Gloomy in Eire St. Patrick's Day

By ROGER GREENE  
DUBLIN (AP)—The bells of an uneasy peace rang out in troubled Eire this St. Patrick's Day. The warning of Prime Minister Churchill that the country would be isolated from the outer world hung heavy over the nation.

Britain has said that the quarantine of Eire is necessary to safeguard against possible leakage of information about Allied preinvasion movements, and Eire on the holiday looked forward to grim days rivaling, if not surpassing, the leanness of wartime Britain.

There was no great marching of the Irish people as in happier years.

Dublin was thronged, but all the pubs were closed, and the olden picture of Irishmen parading to the skill of pipes and the inner lilt of "A wee drop o' the crature" was missing.

O'Connell Street, where blood ran in the days of "The Terror," was jammed with slow-moving crowds in their Sunday finest, all adorned with bright sprigs of shamrock.

There were loudspeakers at street corners blaring lively Irish jigs. However, instead of miles-long St. Patrick's Day parades the demonstrations were limited to a small group of Red Cross nurses and a column of some 200 unarmed Home Guards, led by half a dozen drummers and seven pipers.

The army, which in normal times put on a three-hour march, was held to barracks.

### Less Time Lost Through Strikes

OTTAWA (CP)—Time-loss as a result of strikes was sharply reduced in January, the Labor Department reported in figures made public today.

During the month there were 26 disputes involving 8,140 workers with a time-loss of 23,408 man-days, compared with 21 disputes with 36,142 workers and a loss of 57,227 man-days in December and 34 disputes involving 19,857 workers and a loss of 166,707 man-days in January, 1943.

### U.S. to Withhold O.K. On Badoglio

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Cordell Hull made it clear today that the United States would not consider extending diplomatic recognition to the Badoglio government in Italy.

He also disclosed at a news conference that the U.S. was not consulted by the Soviet government prior to Moscow's decision to exchange official representatives with the Badoglio regime.

There had been speculation that both Washington and London possibly had approved Russia's recognition of the Badoglio government because, according to this theory, Washington and London secretly wanted to see the regime strengthened in power.

### Fail, Kills Boy

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Dennis Neil Salmon, five, died in a hospital today from injuries suffered when he fell 30 feet down the stair well of an apartment house here Feb. 25.

### Soar Over Alps From Italy; Hit Aircraft Plant

By RICHARD MASSOCK  
NAPLES (AP)—U.S. heavy bombers in strong formation today spanned the Alps into Hitler's realm to bomb the Vienna area by daylight from Mediterranean bases.

(The United Nations radio at Algiers said an aircraft factory at Vienna was hit.)

The announcement followed by a few hours disclosure that British four-engine bombers including Halifaxes, now are operating in the Mediterranean theatre. They played a major role in a smashing attack on Sofia Thursday night.

The strong raiding force today met no German fighters but the first formations ran into intense anti-aircraft fire. Other formations said the ground resistance was only moderate and toward the end of the attack crewmen reported none at all.

#### RAIDED FIRST IN 1942

Vienna, on the Danube, noted for its leisurely habits and cultural centres, was bombed for the first time by Russian planes in September, 1942. British and U.S. planes hit the area for the first time last August when African-based aircraft struck the Messerschmitt aircraft plant at Wiener Neustadt, 25 miles west of Vienna.

A few subsequent raids were carried out in the same area. The Germans are reported to have shifted much of Berlin's government business to the former Austrian capital. Last month, however, they were reported preparing extensive evacuation measures in anticipation of further raids. The city, which had a population of nearly 2,000,000 in 1939, is 470 miles from the Foglia air base in Italy and over 800 miles from London.

### Canada to Back World Air Plan

OTTAWA (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe announced in the Commons this afternoon the government in international conferences will support proposals for establishing an "international air transport authority with effective powers."

He said the government's view of the functions of such an authority is that it should:

1. Further international co-operation and goodwill;
2. Ensure that international air routes and services are divided fairly and equitably among all member nations;
3. Meet the needs of the peoples of the world for efficient and economical air transport;
4. Contribute to the establishment and maintenance of a permanent system of general security.

### Tribunal Rejects Pucheu's Appeal

ALGERS (AP)—A French military appellate tribunal today denied the appeal of Pierre Pucheu, former Interior Minister in the Petain government, convicted last week of treason and sentenced to death.

The decision removed Pucheu's last hope for life except for an appeal to Gen. Charles de Gaulle. The case now goes automatically to the "commission of clemency," which will submit recommendations to Gen. de Gaulle as head of state.

### Postcards to Speed Word From Wounded

OTTAWA (CP)—A Canadian army priority casualty postcard has been authorized to enable next-of-kin in Canada to receive personal notification from casualties in hospital overseas as soon as possible after receipt of the casualty telegram, the Post office Department announced today.

The card suggests to next-of-kin that when writing to the soldier in hospital the words "in hospital" be added to the unit address, usually used. This ensures return mail will be given priority treatment at base post office.



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
"Bermuda—From Playground to Island Fortress," illustrated with technical film, Jack Arnold of Bermuda, First United Church, Friday, March 17, at 8 p.m. Tickets 25c, obtainable at Fletcher's Music Store.

**Linen shower, St. Joseph's Hospital** auditorium, Thursday, March 23. All friends of the hospital invited. Tea and musical program.

**Past Noble Grands of Rebecca Lodge**, rummage sale, Saturday, March 18, 717 View St.

**Rummage Sale, 1233 Government Street**, Saturday, March 18, at 9 o'clock.

**St. Ann's Guardian Angel Club** will present "The Bird of St. Patrick," a comedy in two acts, and other attractive musical numbers at St. Ann's Auditorium, on Thursday evening, March 16, at 8.30. Admission 35 cents.

**W.A. Channel Island Society** draw for blanket won by Mr. C. Coutts, ticket No. 643.

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## South Pender Island Soldier Among 58 Given Decorations

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Headquarters Thursday night announced the King had approved the award of 58 decorations to members of the Canadian Active Army for valor in the Italian campaign.

Among the 58 is L.Cpl. John Herbert Teece of South Pender Island, B.C., Canadian Infantry Corps, who receives the Military Medal. He was born at Enderby, B.C., in 1918, later moving to South Pender Island, where he lived at the time of his enlistment in the army in July, 1940. He went overseas in September, 1942, and was promoted to his present rank in December. His father, John Herbert Teece of South Pender Island, is his next-of-kin.

Three Brigadiers, H. D. Graham of Trenton, Ont., B. M. Hoffmeister of Vancouver, and J. C. Jefferson of Edmonton have been awarded a bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Membership in the Distinguished Service Order has been awarded four officers, Maj. (Acting Lt.-Col.) A. A. Kennedy of Owen Sound, Ont.; Maj. (Acting Lt.-Col.) J. V. Allard of Three Rivers, Que.; Maj. S. W. Thompson of Salmon Arm, B.C., and Lieut. (Acting Capt.) J. F. McLean of Penikese, B.C.

In addition, 16 officers have been awarded the Military Cross, two other ranks the Distinguished Conduct Medal and "other ranks" the Military Medal. The headquarters' announcement said citations covering the awards are not yet available.

Others decorated were:

**MILITARY CROSS**  
Capt. G. A. Eaton, R.C.A., North Bay, Ont.; Capt. R. G. Fitzgerald, R.C.A., Palgrave, Ont.; Hon. Capt. W. E. L. Smith, Canadian Chaplain Service, Grafton, Ont.; Lieut. D. G. Bagg, C.I.C., St. John, N.B.; Lieut. A. D. Carpenter, R.C.A., Toronto; Lieut. B. S. Eby, C.I.C., Toronto; Lieut. S. E. Lipin, C.I.C., Montreal; Capt. (Acting Maj.) J. R. Stone, C.I.C., Blueberry Mountain, Alta.; Capt. (Acting Maj.) W. DeN. Watson, C.I.C., Banff, Alta.; Capt. J. C. Armstrong, Canadian Armored Corps, Derby, N.Y., U.S.A.; Capt. J. M. Galbraith, R.C.C.S., Winnipeg; Lieut. (Acting Capt.) T. H. Burdett, C.I.C., Eastview, Ottawa; Lieut. (Acting Capt.) D. S. Harley, C.I.C., Calgary; Lieut. (Acting Capt.) R. F. S. Robertson, C.I.C., Vancouver; Lieut. D. E. Smith, C.I.C., St. John, N.B.; Capt. E. W. Smith, Canadian Armored Corps, North Bay, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Marshall, C.I.C., Wallaceburg, Ont.

**DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL**  
Sgt. W. Demmy, C.I.C., Fenwood, Sask.; Cpl. C. G. Forrest, C.I.C., Westmount, Que.

**MILITARY MEDAL**  
Gnr. R. G. Marquis, R.C.A., Baker Brook, Madawaska Co., N.B.; Spr. O. C. Billings, C.I.C., Ottawa; Lance-Sgt. (Acting Sgt.) O. L. Mellick, R.C.E., Theford, Ont.; Spr. M. C. McNaughton, R.C.E., Morden, Man.; Spr. (Acting Cpl.) M. H. Patriquin, R.C.E., R.R. 3, Truro, N.S.; Cpl. C. E. Ellison, C.I.C., Toronto; Pte. L. W. Kirby, C.I.C., St. Catharines, Ont.; Lance-Sgt. R. E. MacDonald, C.I.C., Plaster Rock, N.B.; Pte. H. W. Kelly, C.I.C., Guysborough, N.S.; Sgt. J. C. Reid, C.I.C., London, Ont.; Pte. H. S. Way, C.I.C., Sydney Mines, N.S.; Pte. A. A. Uruski, C.I.C., Mulingar, Sask.; CSM. G. R. Keeler, C.I.C., St. Catharines, Ont.; Armament Sgt. J. A. McColg, R.O. O.C., Fairbanks, Alaska; Sgt. (Acting CSM) W. D. Davidson, C.I.C., New Westminster; Sgt. H. S. Dracup, C.I.C., Belleville, Ont.; Sgt. F. J. Fontaine, Canadian Armored Corps, Toronto; Sgt. A. J. Hocking, C.I.C., London, Ont.; Sgt. J. P. J. Rousseau, C.I.C., Ste. Hyacinthe, Que.; Sgt. E. N. Savage, C.I.C., Chatham, Northumberland Co., N.B.; Sgt. C. A. Stewart, C.I.C., Fort William, Ont.; Lance-Sgt. (Acting Sgt.) J. E. W. Dick, C.I.C., Edmonton; Lance-Sgt. W. W. Melvin, C.I.C., Niagara Falls, Ont.; Bdr. (Acting Lance-Sgt.) A. Hope, R.C.A., Colborne, Ont.; Cpl. (Acting Sgt.) G. A. Camplin, C.I.C., Tofield, Alta.; Lt.-Cpl. (Acting Sgt.) G. F. Horan, C.I.C., Vancouver; Lt.-Bdr. (Acting Bdr.) W. J. Doucette, R.C.A., Marysville, N.B.; Lt.-Cpl. C. J. Davino, C.I.C., Hamilton, Ont.; Lt.-Cpl. G. F. Clason, C.I.C., Long Meadow, Mass., U.S.A.; Pte. R. B. Crane, C.I.C., Sydney, N.S.; Pte. G. S. O. MacFarlane, R.C.A., S.C., Oakville, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Marshall, C.I.C., Wallaceburg, Ont.

**Break in News**  
**BUENOS AIRES (AP)**—The post office department Thursday discontinued operation of a leased teletype circuit between Buenos Aires and Montevideo pending the installation of monitoring equipment in the government's communication division. The Associated Press and the United Press received similar instructions two weeks ago.

## Workers Review Navy League Activities



Officers of the Victoria branch, Navy League, left to right: Mrs. Gordon Bowes, assistant secretary; J. Preudhomme, chairman of Prince Robert House committee; J. L. Dunlop, secretary; Capt. R. W. McMurray, president; Magistrate H. C. Hall, chairman of Sea Cadets committee; Maj. G. S. Yardley, Sea Cadet organizer, and E. Stonham, honorary treasurer.

President and officers of the Victoria branch, Navy League of Canada, will be elected next Thursday from the list of 20 directors returned by acclamation at the annual meeting held at Prince Robert House last night. Two new members were added to the slate of 1943 directors: Mrs. R. A. Shanks and A. Cowden. Entire board follows: Capt. R. W. McMurray, B.C. Coast Steamships (1943 president); J. L. Dunlop, E. Stonham, Brig. L. W. Miller, Comdr. H. R. Tingley, T. J. Goodlake, Dr. E. W. Bosk, Ald. W. L. Morgan, H. L. Campbell, Magistrate H. C. Hall, Earl G. McMinn, Colin T. Martin, H. M. Francis, Kenneth Drury, Ernest Evans, H. S. Hurn, Maj. G. S. Yardley and Mrs. L. A. Genge.

Ex-officio executive members are: Mrs. Austin King, Navy League W.A. president; Jules Prudhomme, chairman, Prince Robert House committee; Allan B. Ford, first vice-president, Naval Veterans' Branch 42, Canadian Legion, and Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, municipal regent, I.O.C.E.

Ten reports were presented at the meeting, those already made public in yesterday's Times being the president's report (Capt. R. W. McMurray) financial report (E. Stonham, honorary treasurer); Prince Robert House Committee (J. Preudhomme); Sea Cadet committee (Magistrate H. C. Hall); Rainbow Sea Cadets (Lt. Comdr. P. W. Tribe), and War Comforts committee (Brig. L. W. Miller).

The Sea Cadet organizer's report, delivered by Maj. Geo. Yardley, explained the difficulties in establishing sea and air cadet corps in up-island high schools. Final result, Maj. Yardley said, after much discussion, is to the formation of sea and air cadets at Nanaimo and Comox, and air cadets operating in the schools.

Local inter-service cadet committee, composed of representatives of the navy, army and air force, educational authorities, Maj. R. H. B. Ker, Maj. Yardley and a chosen civilian will be called upon to settle all Vancouver Island questions arising in future about the cadet movement. Maj. Yardley said he found everywhere lads eager to become sea cadets, and looked to the day when 1,000 would wear the R.C.S.C. uniform. He added that he was convinced corps formed outside school were more successful than those in the schools.

Lieut. Norris Harwood, commanding officer of Rainbow II cadets, outlined activities of this corps since formation with three officers, 39 cadets and a tender of seven last September. Activities included field training, seamanship, target practice and trips to sea made possible by Lieut. Gillman.

Women's Auxiliary report, presented by Mrs. H. H. Shanks, revealed that during the year, a \$50 War Bond contest, tag day and knitting of wool garments for the War Comforts committee, all contributed to the work being accomplished by the auxiliary. Keeping in touch with the sea cadets through the boys' secretary, Mrs. T. Davies, they were able to supply the items most needed for the boys in training, she said.

**Langford Club Buys Community Hall Site**  
LANGFORD—Two acres of land on the Island Highway near Florence Lake road have been purchased by the Langford Community Club as a site for the proposed Community Hall. It was announced by Mrs. A. F. Bayles at the club meeting Wednesday.

Miss Joyce Seely was appointed vice-president, succeeding G. Kerr. F. Hayton was elected to the ways and means committee, and P. Strachan to the executive; A. N. Brown was appointed auditor.

Plans were made for a dance and box-social April 28, and Mrs. E. F. Levesque and Mrs. H. A. Hincks named conveners for telephone card parties April 22.

**Broadcast Rules Shaped By Parties**  
OTTAWA (CP)—Dr. Augustin Frigon, acting general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, said today the new policy of free time for political broadcasts was not based on either his own or the board of governors' suggestions but came from recommendations by an all-party committee in 1939.

He was commenting on charges by Rene Chalouit, Nationalist member of the Quebec Legislative Assembly, that the division of time was unfair and that Dr. Frigon's attitude was "dictatorial."

"Our policy on free time for political broadcasts was based on suggestions from an all-party committee, which reached mutual agreement on the subject," Dr. Frigon said.

**U.S. Fleet Ready For Clash With Japs**  
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A head-on clash of the U.S. navy and the Japanese main fleet "could end with only one result and "would expedite and simplify the whole conduct of the war," Rear-Admiral Carleton H. Wright said today.

The commandant of the 12th Naval District said "I do not predict an early Allied victory against the Japanese," but "there is no longer any question as to which side is carrying the ball in the central Pacific."

**Job for Deat**  
LONDON (CP)—The Vichy radio said Thursday night that Marcel Deat, one-time French air minister, and pro-Nazi editor of the Paris newspaper L'Heure, had been appointed minister of labor and secretary of state in the Vichy government.

**Thieves Took Only \$3**  
ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP)—Two young purse snatchers grabbed Mrs. Rachael Whitehead's handbag Thursday night. It contained \$3,003 in cash, \$164 in cheques and a \$75 diamond ring. A detective later found the bag atop a parked automobile. In it were \$3,000 in bills, the cheques and the ring. Missing—\$3.

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**Reason for Ottawa Displeasure**  
Subject of friction between Ottawa and Ontario is this sign in Ontario beverage rooms, blaming the federal government for the entire 25 per cent cut in beer supplied to hotels. Prime Minister Mackenzie King announcing the lifting of federal restriction on beer sale Monday, called this sign misleading. He pointed out that the federal government ordered only the 10 per cent cut and that the province added the additional 15 per cent itself.

## Canada's Honor Roll

**OFFICERS**  
Canadian Armored Corps  
MURPHY, William, Tpr., Calgary, Alta.  
WOUNDED  
NEVILLE, Wilfred Leo, Lieut., Ottawa.  
Royal Canadian Corps of Signals  
BIBBONNETTE, Raymond, Lieut., Sillery.  
MISSING  
British Columbia Regt.  
MOORE, Victor Campbell, Lieut., Victoria.  
WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN  
Canadian Armored Corps  
McCULLA, William, Tpr., Calgary.  
TRIMMINE, Aubrey Vernon, Tpr., Vancouver.  
British Columbia Regt.  
PLETT, Wesley John, Pte., Creston, B.C.  
Alta. Regt.  
DOLAN, George Sterling, Pte., Brownsville, Sask.  
SWEENEY, Amos Richard, Pte., Blue Ridge, Alta.  
DIED OF WOUNDS  
Canadian Armored Corps  
O'LEARY, Terence Timothy, Tpr., Arbutus, Sask.  
Royal Canadian Artillery  
TIEBOLD, Douglas Thomas, Bdr., Toronto.  
Central Ontario Regt.  
JACKSON, Harry Edward, Pte., Dunnville, Ont.  
Eastern Ontario Regt.  
HAMILTON, Charles Joseph, Pte., Worthington, Ont.  
East. de Quebec  
DESHORRES, Leon, Pte., Quebec.  
FURKIN, Martin Baxter, Pte., St. Joseph d'Alma, Que.  
Nora Scotia and P.E.I. Regt.  
HARVEY, Roland Job, Pte., Kentville, N.S.  
Manitoba Regt.  
McIVIG, William, Pte., Gladstone, Man.  
E.D.  
Canadian Armored Corps  
SIMPSON, Matthew, A-Cpl., Toronto.  
SANDHAM, Clayton, William, Ontario, Ont.  
Tpr., Owen Sound, Ont.  
Nora Scotia and P.E.I. Regt.  
BRYAN, Edward William, Ont., Green-Town, Ont.  
FOURIEZ, John James, Bdr., Sudbury, Ont.  
KENNEDY, Cyril, Ont., Nepeawa, Man.  
McNEIL, Hector, Ont., Nepeawa, Man.  
BIBBONNETTE, Robert Christopher, Ont., Blackhill, Durham, Ont.  
DUPUIS, Keith, Ont., Arnprior, Ont.  
Central Ontario Regt.  
SUCKLEY, Wilson Ross, Pte., Barrie, Ont.  
Quebec Regt.  
HARRISON, Herman, Pte., Montreal.  
British Columbia Regt.  
YASHOLSK, Henry Manuel, Pte., Lias, B.C.  
Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps  
FRANKLIN, Martin Baxter, Cpl., Cardston, Alta.  
WATSON, Lyle Harry, Pte., Smith Falls, Ont.  
TAYLOR, Robert, Pte., Waterloo, Que.  
Canadian Forestry Corps  
OVIINGTON, Matthew Dover, Pte., Meriville, B.C.  
Reconnaissance Units  
SLAW, Oscar Wyman, Tpr., Scotia Bay, N.S.  
DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED  
R. H. B. Ker, Maj., Victoria.  
HERBERT, Armand, L-Cpl., Melbourn, Que.  
Witchita Regt.  
FRESE, Henry Ernest Gordon, Pte., Cardston, Alta.  
REILLY, Wilfred, Pte., Nepeawa, Man.  
Royal Canadian Army Service Corps  
BRACHEN, Paul Patrick, Pte., Capetown, Ont.  
WOUNDED  
Canadian Armored Corps  
GLOVER, Lawrence Sidney, Ont., Bracebridge, Ont.  
WITZEL, Peter, Ont., Tuffnell, Sask.  
Central Ontario Regt.  
WHEELER, Harold, Pte., Toronto.  
Alta. Regt.  
TANNOUS, Edmund Patrick, Sgt., Melbourn, Alta.  
WOUNDED  
Canadian Armored Corps  
ADSTON, Robert, Tpr., Carleton Place, Ont.  
BRANNAN, Percival Holmes, A-L-Cpl., Sioux Lookout, Ont.  
SQUYER, Arthur Most, Tpr., North Bay, Ont.  
WILLIAM, Joseph, Cpl., Edmonton, Alta.  
KIRK, Roy William Thomas, Tpr., Exeter, Ont.  
BARTON, Frank Alexander, Major, Sask. PENNER, Peter, Ont., Alta.  
PHILLIPS, John, Tpr., Mountain Ash, W. Wales.  
SMITH, Edgar Albert, Tpr., Harrison, Ont.  
SMITH, Edward Ray, Tpr., Smithville, Ont.  
WATSON, Douglas Alvin, Tpr., Abbotsford, B.C.  
Royal Canadian Artillery  
BRIDLEY, Ronald, Ont., Kingston, Ont.  
SMITH, Ernest, Bdr., Ramez City, Man.  
DEVOL, Earl, Ont., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.  
FARRAINE, Elton William, Ont., Hensall, Ont.  
SMITH, Harold John, Ont., Owen Sound, Ont.  
HOBBS, Wilfred, Ont., Verdun, Que.  
FOLAR, Harold William, Ont., Kingston, Ont.  
SMITH, Michael, Ont., West Wickham, Kent, Eng.  
SMITH, Karl Knox James, Ont., Toronto.  
Royal Canadian Engineers  
RAILEY, William, Ont., Camrose, Alta.  
LESSARD, Harold Michael, Spr., Hamilton, Ont.  
RUTTON, Kenneth Walter, Spr., Scandia, Man.  
Central Ontario Regt.  
LECHER, Cyril Joseph, Pte., Halifax, N.S.  
O'NEILL, Samuel Thompson, Pte., Arthurville, N.B.  
PELLETIER, Teddy Joseph, Cpl., Grand Falls, N.B.  
Manitoba Regt.  
HARR, Thomas, Pte., Sandy Lake, Man.  
McDONALD, William Herbert, Pte., Rosedale, Man.  
SIMPSON, Donald Albert, Pte., Fort Warren, Man.  
British Columbia Regt.  
COLLIER, John, Pte., New Westminster.  
COWLEY, David Lorne, Pte., St. Vital, Man.  
JACKEL, Norman Ivan, Pte., Alexis Creek, B.C.  
NICHOLLS, Miles Hadham, Pte., Billerood, Eng.  
Saskatchewan Regt.  
COCHRANE, Thomas, L-Cpl., Muckart, Dollar, Scotland.  
GILLIS, Richard Freeman, Pte., Wynyard, Sask.  
Royal Canadian Army Service Corps  
COLLIER, Edward Harold, Pte., Windsor, Ont.  
PINE, Louis, Pte., Montreal.  
BENSON, James Mitchell, Pte., Brandon, Man.  
FENNELL, John Archibald Christian, Cpl., Vancouver.  
WILSON, James, Pte., Macouche, Que.  
HEAD, Stephen, Pte., Regina, Sask.  
STEELE, William Donald, L-Cpl., Winnipeg, Ont.  
STEELE, Norman Ronald, Pte., North Bay, Ont.  
Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps  
MINOR, John Louis, Bdr., Marathra, Alta.  
SHAKER, George, Pte., Sherbrooke, Que.  
Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps  
MORROW, Robert Walter, Sgt., St. Lawrence, Que.  
RAYMOND, Armand, Pte., Kodjick, N.B.  
SLIGHTLY WOUNDED  
Canadian Armored Corps  
McQUAY, Andrew James, Tpr., Toronto.  
WINTER, REMAINING ON DUTY  
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## Network to Produce Winchell's Scripts

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ordering an investigation of radio comments by Walter Winchell, the Dies committee today issued a subpoena on the Blue Network to produce all scripts and recordings of the Winchell broadcasts for the last two years.

Chairman Martin Dies (Dem.-Tex.) of the committee set up by the House of Representatives to investigate un-American activities, currently is engaged in a controversy with Winchell over the latter's Sunday night broadcasts. Dies recently charged in the House the newspaper columnist and radio commentator was engaged in a campaign to "smear" Congress.

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### Moncton Cadets Win Challenge Cup

MONCTON, N.B. (CP)—W.L. has been received here that the cadet corps of Moncton High School won the King George V Challenge Cup for the youth of the Empire shooting competition of 1943.

The trophy is awarded annually to the corps or unit submitting the highest marks, as a team, in proportion to the size of the corps. The trophy was held in 1942 by the Beaconsfield Cadet Corp of West Saint John, N.B.

### B.C.-Built Ship Sunk By U-Boat

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Vancouver-built freighter was shelled to the bottom of the south Atlantic some time ago by a German submarine after torpedo blasts from the U-boat had failed to do their deadly work, Capt. William Walker, D.S.O., commanding officer of the vessel, said in a letter received by Burrard Shipyards here Thursday.

Twenty-one shells were fired into the hold of the freighter before she sank. The British crew reached South America without loss of a man after a 600-mile lifeboat journey. Date and location of the sinking and the name of the freighter could not be released for security reasons.

Because of previous ordeals suffered by the 10,000-ton ship on voyages to Tunis and Murmansk, Capt. Walker and his command had been transferred to the "quieter" run in the south Atlantic.

The crew abandoned ship after a torpedo blast, but the U-boat was forced to surface and shell the freighter before it would sink.

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## All Branches of Canadian Services To Participate in War in Pacific

By FRANK FLAHERTY — OTTAWA (CP)—Assurance that Canadian land, sea and air forces will take part in the Pacific war was given in the House of Commons Thursday evening by Navy Minister Macdonald, but at the same time he turned aside questions as to when and how it will be done.

As a prelude to the important announcement of Canadian proposals to other countries on the regulation of international civil aviation, coming today from Munitions Minister Howe, and a postscript to a series of governmental announcements Thursday, Mr. Macdonald spent some five hours answering questions on his naval estimates.

It was Howard C. Green, P. C., Vancouver South, consistent advocate of more active participation by Canada in the war against Japan, who raised the question of action on the Pacific; but Mr. Macdonald stressed the big job the Canadian navy is doing in the Atlantic, and the big operations pending in Europe in which it will participate.

"We are disposing our fleet to the very best possible advantage in accordance with the plan agreed upon by all those vitally concerned—Canada, the United States and Great Britain," he said.

Thursday's batch of announcements included the following from Prime Minister King: Mexico and Canada have agreed to exchange ambassadors. Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, veteran judge turned diplomat, will represent Canada at Mexico City, and Dr. Francisco del Rio Canada will represent Mexico in Ottawa.

Mr. Justice C. P. McTague has resigned as chairman of the National War Labor Board.

Finance Minister Isley will take a few weeks' rest and in his absence Defence Minister Ralston will be acting Minister of Finance.

Almost identical agreements with the United Kingdom, Russia and Australia covering Canadian mutual aid contributions to those countries have been signed.

**Mutual Aid Act  
Details Disclosed**

Labor Minister Mitchell announced the set-up of the new War-time Labor Relations Board which will deal with questions of union recognition and all labor

disputes apart from wage increase, with Mr. Justice G. B. O'Connor of Edmonton as chairman, and Mr. Justice J. N. Francis of Quebec, vice-chairman. Four members represent labor and four others employers.

The mutual aid agreements with the United Kingdom and the Soviet Union were signed in Ottawa Feb. 11, and that with Australia March 9, but they cover all deliveries of supplies made up to now under the \$1,000,000,000 Mutual Aid Act of last year as well as all future deliveries.

The agreements contain no provision for repayment and only limited provisions for return to Canada of some of the goods delivered under special conditions. In a statement to the House Mr. King said "the Mutual Aid Act was based on a realization that the provision of materials to the common cause was no less vital and no less a duty than the provision of fighting men."

Here is what Canada agrees to do: Make available such supplies as the government may authorize.

Here is what the other parties agree to do: Contribute to the defence of Canada and provide "such articles, services, facilities or information" as they may be able to and may be agreed upon;

In the case of Russia, negotiate protocols with Canada setting forth the nature, quantities and delivery dates of supplies to be made available from Canada;

In the case of the United Kingdom and Australia, support applications for supplies with such information as Canada may require to decide on applications and execution of the terms of the agreement;

Use supplies delivered in the joint prosecution of the war; Refrain from selling them without the consent of Canada. Parties to the agreement jointly affirm their adherence to "all the economic objectives" of the Atlantic Charter and their desire to promote mutually advantageous economic relations among themselves and throughout the world.

In the case of Britain and Australia, Canada retains title to cargo ships delivered and still in existence after the end of the war. As no ships are being provided to Russia that clause is not in the Russia agreement.

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With CBC Plan**

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**Ratio of Officers  
In Navy High in B.C.**

OTTAWA (CP)—Navy Minister Macdonald said Thursday night in the Commons that 37 R.C.N.V.R. officers had the rank of commander or higher and 93 were acting commanders or higher.

He gave the figures in answer to J. G. Diefenbaker, Prog. Con., Lake Centre, Sask., who said it was thought volunteer reserve officers had difficulty obtaining promotion to higher ranks because of a ceiling of permanent force officers.

Rev. A. M. Nicholson, C.C.F., Mackenzie, Sask., said prairie members wondered why statistics should show only three officers to 100 ratings among Saskatchewan and Manitoba men in the navy, while the ratio ranged up to 12 officers to 100 in British Columbia.

Mr. Macdonald said the chief reason was that R.C.N.V.R. officers, who had served at sea prior to the war, usually resided near the coast. There was no doubt prairie men, after training, were just as efficient as them.

**43 Boards Created  
With 12,101 Workers**

OTTAWA (CP)—Government departments have appointed 43 boards and commissions with a total of 12,101 employees and a payroll totaling \$12,519,102. It was reported in a return tabled today in the Commons for W. K. Ealing, Prog. Con., Kootenay West.

Largest number of employees, 5,234, is in the Unemployment Insurance Commission, which, although appointed during the war, is a permanent body. The Prices Board, with 5,122 employees and an annual payroll of \$731,909, is the largest of the wartime departments.

Among the departments Labor reported the largest number of boards appointed, 18, including 13 mobilization boards with 159 employees. Agriculture reported five boards with 107 employees.

**Toad Week in U.S.**  
WAYCROSS, Ga. (AP)—"Protect the Toad" Week will be observed March 20-25, Miss Lillian Stewart, who launched the project 12 years ago, announces. Miss Stewart said the idea is to emphasize the economic importance of the toad in protecting victory gardens from "damaging" insects.

### Canada to Retain Undelivered Supplies

Supplies not delivered when the war ends are to revert to Canadian ownership. Canada also reserves the right to ask the other parties to transfer automotive equipment supplied under the agreement to another United Nation or an international organization (such as U.N.R.R.A.) for relief and rehabilitation purposes.

The right is also reserved to ask for transfer after the war of any remaining delivered equipment to Canadian forces still serving overseas, if required, instead of shipping additional from Canada. There is also the right to ask for the return to Canada of any aircraft and automotive equipment still serviceable, if needed for domestic use.

"It has been our purpose in instituting the mutual aid procedure to leave at the end of the war no indeterminate obligations arising from the provision of war supplies by Canada which would have to be settled by subsequent negotiations," said Mr. King.

Since the passage last session of the Mutual Aid Act, Canada's equivalent of the United States Lend-Lease Act, supplies have been delivered under informal understandings. It is understood they run to more than half of the amount set aside initially, \$1,000,000,000, and a detailed report is being prepared by the Mutual Aid Board for presentation to Parliament after the end of the fiscal year, March 31.

Prior to the passage of the act supplies were available to the United Kingdom under the \$1,000,000,000 Gift to Britain Act of 1942. Some of these were transferred by Britain to Russia and other United Nations, but under the Mutual Aid Act, Canada deals directly with all recipients of Canadian supplies on a non-cash basis.

The main difference in principle between the Canadian agreement and those made by the United States under Lend-Lease is that no postwar settlement or payment is required.

The U.S. agreements, made under an act passed before the republic entered the war, call for a settlement on such terms as the President may deem satisfactory and these terms have never been defined.

### 6,000 in Alberta To Return to Farms

EDMONTON (CP)—Approximately 6,000 farmers, now employed in packing industries and in lumber camps, must go back to farms April 15, A. O. MacLachlan, head of the unemployment insurance commission, announced here.

The Edmonton and district mines close at the end of March, and the miners are thrown out of work, we hope they will be available for packing plant and bush jobs."

(It has been estimated approximately 450 miners would be laid off in district mines if they cease operation. The mine operators have threatened to close if the government fails to continue subsidy for production.)

Alberta farmers have been helping out in the meat packing industry and in the lumber camps, both of which were greatly in need of help during the winter months. Mr. MacLachlan said it was imperative these men be replaced as quickly as possible.

**Furlough for Troops  
Overseas Considered**

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston, answering Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, said Thursday in the Commons that the matter of furloughs for Canadian troops serving in Italy and other war theatres had been given some attention by his department. Consideration of the present operations and shipping available, however, forced him to the belief that anything in this line was now impracticable.

He said he wanted to make it clear that while the matter would be kept before service chiefs, he could not conscientiously justify any hopes that such an arrangement could be made.

**National Income  
\$716,000,000 in January**

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's national income in January is estimated tentatively by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at \$716,000,000, compared with \$687,000,000 in Jan., 1943.

"While the standing was less than the monthly average for 1943, income was greater than in any other January," the bureau said. "The gain over the same month of last year was 4.3 per cent. The advance from Sept., 1939, to May, 1943, was unprecedented, and income since that time has been relatively well maintained at the highest level in history."

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### Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

One supposes the spectacular bombing of Cassino will be listed among the war's phenomena, if for no other reason than because of its terrifying weight, but it remains to be seen how much more the feat has achieved than to prove anew that such concentrated air power grinds mighty fine.

The purpose of this carefully prepared attack was to break the Gustav Line and open up the road highway to Rome for the stalled Allied forces. Pending developments we shall do well to reserve judgment as to how far it has succeeded. There's tough fighting ahead before we smash through the remaining Nazi mountain defences.

Despite the pulverizing of Cassino, Germans were there to defend the ruins when the Allied troops rushed in after the deluge of shattering steel. Fighting at close quarters has continued, instead of an easy advance by the attacking forces.

Victory is a tough nut to crack, and the Allies have had to call in the good old infantry to capture Cassino. The thousands of tons of bombs dumped into the ancient town, and the accompanying artillery bombardment, couldn't in themselves take this position.

The moral, of course, is that we can't win the war from the air alone.

Some observers are wondering whether this demonstration will provide useful lessons for the forthcoming invasion of western Europe. Well, it should increase our confidence in Allied ability to clear a way for the landing troops on the beachheads. Beyond that the comparison isn't very useful, for there's small similarity between the sloping seashores and the craggy mountains of central Italy.

We shouldn't allow ourselves to lose our perspective of the Italian campaign because of this sensational operation. The fact remains that the further conquest of the peninsula is subsidiary to fighting on the continent. Hitler's inner fortress will be breached by blows from the Russians on the east and from the Allied forces on the west.

**Federal Election  
Early Next Year,  
Says Gibson**

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Revenue Minister Gibson, in an address to the Hamilton West Liberal Association, said Thursday night "it is generally known that an (federal) election will be held early next year, if not late this fall."

He urged his audience at the association's annual meeting to organize and prepare for any eventuality.

(Prime Minister King said in the House of Commons Jan. 31 that his government proposed to stay in power until the war is won unless it is prevented from properly carrying on the business of government.)

(He said there might be situations in which it would be "impossible" for the government to carry on with the authority it should have in wartime, but he had no thought of seeking an "issue.")

(Should it be necessary, the present parliament might continue until June, 1945, time of the constitutional limitation on its duration.)

Mr. Gibson said the coming year will be a vital one for Canada, with Canadian troops facing the prospect of heavy bloodshed. The government at Ottawa was doing everything possible to support the men at the front. Prime Minister King, realizing what lay ahead, had made no promise the war would end this year.

The minister criticized Progressive Conservative and C.C.F. policies.

"The Liberal Party believes in free enterprise," he said. "It believes citizens should acquire gain through mental and physical effort, but that there should be controls to prevent exploitation."

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# ELECTION TALK

HON. COLIN GIBSON, MINISTER OF  
National Revenue, told the Hamilton  
West Liberal Association last night "it is  
generally known that an election will be  
held early next year, if not late this fall."

And he urged his audience to organize and  
prepare for any emergency.  
On whose authority a responsible Min-  
ister of the Crown made such an announce-  
ment is not apparent at the moment. Only  
a trifle more than six weeks ago Mr. Mac-  
kenzie King, replying to suggestions that the  
Speech from the Throne looked somewhat  
like an election manifesto, informed the  
House of Commons that his ministry did not  
intend to be "interrupted" by a general elec-  
tion in wartime, and that he preferred to  
stay at his post "until the war is won."

Statutory limitations, of course, do not re-  
quire the Prime Minister to ask the people  
for new instructions before June of next  
year. We assumed, and we presume most  
Canadians assumed, that Mr. King's categor-  
ical statement derived from his knowl-  
edge of impending events in Europe—de-  
velopments calculated to discourage a polit-  
ical free-for-all at home. Nor are we aware  
that the general scene or the attitude of the  
public has changed since the Prime Minister  
listed, last September, the unequivocal con-  
ditions on the emergency of any of which  
he might feel obliged to ask for a dissolu-  
tion of the present Parliament.

Mr. Gibson may be quite right in say-  
ing there will be an election early next  
year—even if it is not "generally known"—  
or even late this fall. But unless the Prime  
Minister has changed his mind on the sub-  
ject, of which there is no indication, the  
Minister of Revenue's statement was un-  
necessary and anything but timely. Apart  
from the fact that there was not then and  
is not now any public demand for an appeal,  
Mr. King's declaration against a federal  
election in wartime was obviously designed  
to impress the Canadian people with the ne-  
cessity of confining their thoughts and en-  
ergies to more urgent matters. Total victory  
over the common enemy is the main object  
to keep in mind.

Nothing in the foregoing need suggest  
that under our democratic system of gov-  
ernment a general election in a time of  
major emergency would seriously threaten  
Canadian unity or Canadian stability.  
Nothing should be allowed to cloud the  
political horizon, however, until the big job  
is finished.

# BATTLE OF FRANCE

WE HEAR SO MUCH OF FACTIONAL  
strife within the provisional French  
government that we are likely to forget  
the unity, the bravery, and the growing  
strength of the underground within France  
itself. It was something of a surprise, then,  
to read of a report presented to the French  
Consultative Assembly in Algiers in which  
it was disclosed that it is the underground  
now, and not the occupying Nazis, that is  
presenting ultimatums.

After patriots blew up a powder factory  
and a German-registered hotel in Gren-  
oble, the Nazis seized 300 hostages. The pa-  
triot told them to release the prisoners or  
expect reprisals. The Nazis refused, and the  
patriots then blew up a German barracks,  
killing 220 and injuring 150.

This is as encouraging as the squabbles  
of de Gaulle, Giraud, et al. have been dis-  
heartening. And it lends strength to the  
appeal uttered by an escaped member of  
the underground to the assembly: "We want  
you, too, to be as united as we are." With  
the French patriots accomplishing so much  
against frightful odds, it seems little enough  
for their provisional government to give  
them assurance of appreciation and com-  
mon aim, and to let them know that polit-  
ical bickering will be adjourned until the  
great coming battle is won.

# REMOTE CONTROL 'GENERALS'

SOME RADIO COMMENTATORS AND  
newspaper columnists, far, far from the  
scene of moving events, are employing a  
good deal of time and space to warn the  
United Nations that the political war is  
going against the anti-Axis coalition. These  
critics speak and write as if the whole  
panorama of the war, its visible and in-  
visible aspects, were stretched out before  
them with every knotty problem in con-  
spicuous relief and fully detailed for their  
special benefit.

They are terribly worried about the  
Italian campaign and Allied dealings with  
the Badoglio government; but the particular  
school of thought to which they belong is  
finding confusion worse confounded now  
that Marshal Stalin intends to establish di-  
plomatic relations with this temporary  
regime. He has rather let them down in  
their belief that they, and they alone, in  
their lurching persuasion were allied to Mos-  
cow in an implacable determination to have  
nothing whatever to do with officials bear-  
ing the faintest taint of Fascism, regard-  
less of potential benefits that might accrue

from the "use" of such men in the circum-  
vention of difficult situations.

Nor will their ruffled feelings be pla-  
cated by the obvious fact that the Soviet  
Union's gesture does not imply affection  
or endorsement of the Badoglio-Victor Em-  
manuel combination. And they have no  
patience with other folk, who hate Fas-  
cism and all its works as much as they  
do and, at the same time, possess minds  
capable of giving men on the spot the  
credit for dealing expertly with pressing  
conditions when they appear. It will be for  
the historian, however, to assess the value  
of advice denied the Allied leaders because  
they, wittingly or unwittingly, ignored the  
experts who are trying to conduct the mili-  
tary and political war in Italy and else-  
where by remote control.

Perhaps United States Secretary of War  
Stimson did the best job in a reply to critics  
such as we have described above when he  
listed the objectives gained in a crucial  
battle area since the enemy bolted hur-  
riedly from Africa late last spring. These  
can be summarized as follows:

The Mediterranean is now open to Allied  
shipping; Italy is no longer an Axis partner  
and her fleet is in the service of the  
United Nations; important air bases in  
southern Italy are being put to excellent  
use in operations against southern Germany  
and the Balkan states; a large part of the  
Adriatic is under Allied control; our valiant  
Russian allies are feeling the beneficial ef-  
fects of the absence from the eastern front  
of crack German divisions now fighting in  
the Italian peninsula; and, last but not least,  
Nazi losses in battle far exceed those of our  
side. The weather, of course, still remains  
an element which baffles friend and foe  
alike—even radio critics and other arm-  
chair experts—and this has been largely  
responsible for the comparatively slow pro-  
gress of the new phase of the Mediterranean  
campaign.

# THEY MAY MEAN WELL

THAT GROUP OF INTERNATIONALLY-  
known clergymen and writers which has  
issued its protest against Allied "obliteration"  
bombings of German cities argues that  
"hundreds of thousands of helpless and in-  
nocent people are being subjected to agon-  
izing forms of death and injury comparable  
to the worst tortures of the Middle Ages."  
Issuing a "call for repentance," and urging  
Christian people to examine their participa-  
tion in this "carnival of death," the docu-  
ment asserts that "nothing less than abso-  
lute certainty" that the bombings are short-  
ening the war should permit the use of these  
"dreadful expedients."

The concern of these obviously sincere  
and humane people for the innocent victims  
of bombings will be understood and shared  
by most of us. It is the same concern that  
we felt for the victims of the unprovoked  
Nazi raids on Warsaw and Rotterdam and  
London, and for the pan-stricken refugees  
who fell before the Nazi flyers' machine  
guns along French and Belgian roads in  
the summer of 1940. Perhaps some Ger-  
mans also felt sympathy for those victims.  
But they dared not protest in Hitler's Reich.  
So now they, along with their countrymen  
who applauded the blitzkrieg of defenceless  
cities, must reap the whirlwind loosed by  
the man whom Germany raised to power  
and almost to deity. The bombing of cities  
is Hitler's creation, copied from Mussolini,  
rehearsed in Spain, perfected against Polish  
and Dutch cities, and halted by the Royal  
Air Force. And to say that the Nazis did  
not "obliterate" London because of any hu-  
manitarian motive is to be naive.

The protest quoted above obliquely ques-  
tions "the absolute certainty" that Allied  
bombings of Germany are shortening the  
war. This raises the disturbing question:  
If the protesters doubt the "absolute cer-  
tainty," then why do they think these mis-  
sions are continuing? Do they suspect that  
our bomber crews delight in the thought  
that they bring death and injury to civilians,  
or that the Allied command has lost thou-  
sands of men and millions in equipment  
to spread terror? Bombing Germany is a  
military campaign, aimed at the sources of  
supply and transportation, and at the vital  
nerve centres of enemy planning.  
If bombs had paralyzed German produc-  
tion and daily life by now, this costly cam-  
paign would be halted. They have not, so  
the bombings continue. Let anyone who  
thinks this war can be won by confining air  
action to front lines take a look at the com-  
parative stalemate in Italy! And let him  
try to count the Allied dead on the road  
to Berlin if Germany's ports and railroads  
and factories remained untouched!

# ODESSA AND NIKOLAEV

FRONT LINE DISPATCHES TO THE  
Moscow newspaper Pravda report that  
Marshal Konev's fighting legions are "al-  
ready breathing air from the Dniester River  
and the Carpathian Mountains." These are  
the valiant warriors who are pressing their  
drives on Odessa and Nikolaev. We wonder  
if Adolf Hitler ever recalls, as he breathes  
the air from his battered cities, that it is  
nearly 30 months since he appeared in Ber-  
lin's Sportpalast to tell the German people  
and the world in general that the armies of  
the Soviet Union were so thoroughly de-  
feated that they would never rise again. And  
if the Fuehrer sinks down under den Linden  
or the Wilhelmstrasse these days, he prob-  
ably thinks of Rome. The Eternal City  
still has its balconies; but no Mussolini. The  
once proud capital of the Third Reich may  
have no stadium worth the name; but it  
has a very chastened Hitler—for how long  
the world can only guess.

Still, men might be soft and timid and  
girls bold and tough if each had been  
brought up as the other was.

# Bruce Hutchison

WINNIPEG.

## SAFE ARRIVAL

ON ARRIVING at the office today by  
Eskimo trail I discovered that the  
Progressive Conservative Party had lately  
experienced a new revelation. The party,  
you remember, held a convention in this  
historic city 15 months ago and drafted a  
platform. This platform was broad enough  
to support anything, even the Liberal, Mr.  
Bracken, who had suddenly decided to re-  
make the Conservative Party in his own  
image. But the platform, while broad, was  
pretty thin. It promised everything, but  
didn't bother to say how the goods would  
be delivered; whereas the unfortunate gov-  
ernment of any country, however general  
and glittering its platform must be, is  
judged by its actual performance and  
policies.

So the Conservative Party has held a  
new meeting in Ottawa and drafted some  
addenda. It has produced, in fact, a whole  
series of new planks, most of them as  
generous, as general and hazy as the Win-  
niipeg original. However, one of them sticks  
out like the well-known sore thumb. It  
proposes: "Restrictions requiring permis-  
sion from federal authorities before an  
individual or corporation can become a  
party to an international cartel."

At first sight this may seem highly  
moral. But if you think about it for a  
moment you perceive that in this declaration  
the Conservative Party is saying that some  
private international cartels may be good;  
and, therefore, that with the permission of  
the government, private Canadian corpora-  
tions ought to join in them, and participate  
in their excellent work of ruining the  
world's economy, raising prices and profits,  
exploiting the consumer and conducting  
international economic war.

I wonder how Mr. Bracken will like this.  
I wonder how he likes to discover that the  
Conservative Party is showing a tendency  
to revert to its original principle, which is  
protection and restraint of trade; of which  
cartelization is one aspect and therefore  
acceptable. I wonder, but I doubt that Mr.  
Bracken will dissolve the wonderment.

## NOT WORDS ONLY

THE LIBERAL PARTY should not ignore  
the latest development in the ranks of  
its enemy. It should take up this issue and  
fight it to a finish. But not in mere words,  
not in pious declarations of Liberal prin-  
ciple, but in positive action.

The Liberal Party's record in the matter  
of cartels and monopolies is not too good.  
It prosecuted some monopolies before the  
war and convicted some of them and fined  
them heavily. But the fact is that, despite  
these efforts, cartelization has spread all  
over the world and into Canada. In great  
part, of course, Canada cannot control this  
world-wide disease, but it can do its own  
share in its own territory; and now that the  
U.S. government has declared war to the  
death on cartels, it should be possible to  
attack the problem on a broad front, with  
success.

Not, however, if Canada accepts the  
doctrine of the reformed Conservative Party  
that cartels may be all right, if they are  
the good ones, approved by Mr. Bracken  
and a reformed government, which still has  
a curiously Tory look about it, behind the  
new whiskers.

## MERE ORNAMENT

Postscript: The sun shone today and  
looked fine, like a glistening glass ornament  
on a Christmas tree. And had just the same  
amount of warmth. I thought myself it  
was the beginning of spring, but a native  
assured me that spring was months off yet  
and would not begin until May. April, he  
said, would still be winter. In fact, there  
would be no spring. There is never any  
spring, for Manitoba has only three seasons,  
winter, summer and autumn, all very dis-  
tinctive. But no spring. You leap from  
winter into summer. But you soon leap  
back again.

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nity to introduce ourselves to the Americans  
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parents in Detroit about the fine time he  
was having and the fine people he was  
meeting in England. His parents sent the  
letter to the Detroit papers. There it was  
reprinted, and then it was turned into a  
pamphlet for all the town to see as an ex-  
ample of the good will that exists towards  
the American soldiers in England.

## THAT DAY

There'll come a day  
When the last guns are dumb around the  
world;  
The blackened forests shall be dew-  
impaired,  
The wild rose shall gleam in bright array  
Where once were streets and houses, and  
the wren  
Shall build in cities then.

Clear, clear  
Over a newly-greening earth shall lie  
A tender and a smokeless spread of sky,  
A shining atmosphere  
Cleft by no deadly wings, but only bright  
With thronged songs and light.

O in that day,  
The dead shall hear in dreams below the  
— God!  
The voice of children's laughter praising  
God!

And softly, softly in the breeze shall sway  
The web across the cannon's mouth, that  
— war  
Shall utter through no more.

AUDREY ALEXANDRA BROWN.

# Every Friday

## Amateur Gardener

By E.L.F.

A MATEUR gardeners should  
try to grow a good succession  
of green peas, for not only are  
they the most popular kind of  
vegetable, but they are rich in  
food value.

There are many different vari-  
eties and types of peas; dwarfs,  
growing up to two and one half  
feet tall; half dwarfs up to four  
feet tall, and the tall varieties  
up to seven feet and over. Within  
these groups are found varying  
degrees of earliness, yield and  
quality. Earliest maturing vari-  
eties are found in the dwarf kinds  
and the highest yields are found  
in the tall peas. There is, how-  
ever, considerable work attached  
to staking tall varieties as com-  
pared to the staking of dwarfs.

## TRENCHES BEST

Peas will give excellent crops  
in ordinarily dug and manured  
soil, but owing to their deep-root-  
ing habits trenches are best. Dig  
a trench one foot wide, two feet  
deep, being careful to keep the  
earth in its original position. With  
each yard run mix a three-quar-  
ter pailful of manure or compost  
heap (keeping the rougher stuff  
well to the bottom), and two  
ounces of bone meal. If you are  
using a prepared commercial fer-  
tilizer instead of compost or manure,  
follow the dealer's instructions  
for it. Make the soil evenly  
fine and firm, to stimulate  
healthy root action and to make  
sure of good moisture supply.

Make two sowings of a good  
dwarf variety in March, two sow-  
ings of main crop peas in April  
and two sowings of the later  
kinds in May—all sowings two  
weeks apart. Regulate the depth  
of your drills according to the  
nature of your soil—2 inches in  
heavy, 2½ inches in medium and  
3 inches in light. Easiest way to  
make drills is with the wide blade  
of your hoe.

A favorite way of sowing peas  
is in three rows in a nine-inch  
wide drill, spacing the seed two  
to three inches apart in the rows.  
There is, however, another  
method of sowing which is gain-  
ing in popularity. Instead of mak-  
ing a drill nine inches wide, two  
ordinary drills are drawn with  
the corner of a hoe, each two to  
two and a half inches deep and  
nine inches apart. In each drill  
a single row of peas is sown.  
This method permits an improved  
system of staking. With the wide  
drill three-row sowing the pea  
sticks are set in the outside edges  
of the row and the peas are  
rather boxed in by them. With  
the other type of sowing, the  
sticks are set in the earth be-  
tween the two rows, allowing the  
peas to climb the stakes in full  
light, and the plants are defi-  
nitely more vigorous.

At present the earth is scarcely  
warm and dry enough to make  
ideal conditions for sowing and  
yet you should be getting on  
with the first pea sowings. You  
can overcome this disadvantage  
by half filling each drill with dry,  
sifted garden soil, leaf mould, or  
in the case of very heavy earth  
an equal part mixture of sand  
and leaf mould. Sprinkle this  
dry soil (and we mean dry), over  
the seed, then complete the filling  
in with fine earth and rake the  
surface even.

When the tiny green leaves  
begin to show, sprinkle a light  
dressing of powdered lime along  
the row and on the nearby soil  
and it will help to keep the pea  
weevil under control. When the  
plants are two inches tall, apply  
sulphate of ammonia (one table-  
spoonful to a yard of row), to  
give growth a fillup and help  
the plants to build up strongly.  
Water the dressing in if the earth  
is dry. Hoe as required, and fix  
the supports when tendrils show  
at the leaf ends.

Here's a tip just passed on to  
us by a seasoned amateur gar-  
dener. Perhaps you'd like to try  
it. Before sowing your vegetable  
seeds this spring, sprinkle a little  
superphosphate of lime in the  
bottom of each seed drill and

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peacetime, but now has \$800,000,  
000 invested in private plant ex-  
tension and new government in-  
dustries as a result of the war.  
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that after we cut out the military  
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## BECOMING A NUISANCE

This reflected glory is getting  
to be a bit of a nuisance. When  
I took my watch to be repaired  
in South Africa they would not  
take money. I preached in Hoy-  
lake the other day and afterward  
was asked to inspect a guard of  
honor.—Capt. the Rev. Colin  
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general's brother.

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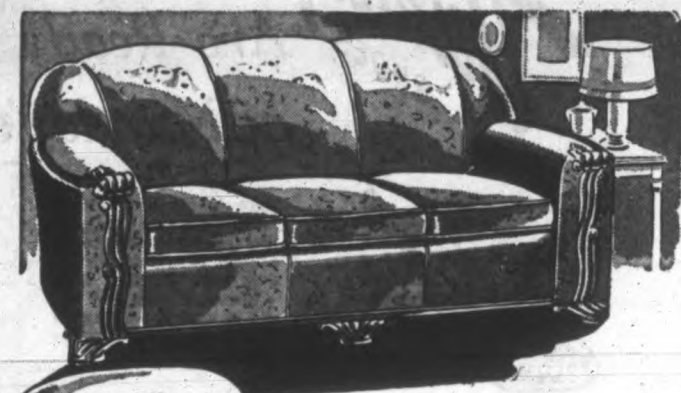
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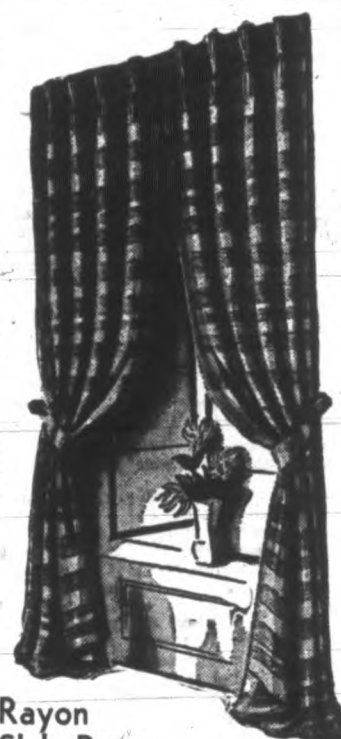
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### Department Advises On Preserving Eggs

Poultry Branch of the B.C. Department of Agriculture points out the most suitable time to preserve eggs is while the weather is cool. Eggs at this season of the year are also at the cheapest point. Another good reason for early preservation is because eggs are larger and of better quality early in the season. Later on, the hot weather quickly deteriorates the contents of the egg.

The Department of Agriculture at Victoria has a free circular for distribution on the lime water method of packing eggs.

Mrs. J. M. Morton, president of the Manitoba Presbyterial, spoke at a meeting of Centennial Women's Missionary, Mrs. M. E. Hubbard presiding. The meeting opened with a memorial service conducted by Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. J. D. Wilson in memory of the late Mrs. H. G. Hambleton.

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## Weddings

### BROWN-POULSON

Canon N. E. Smith united in marriage Phyllis Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Poulson of Vancouver, and Sub-Lt. Denis W. Brown, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mrs. O. J. Brown, 1028 Princess Avenue, and the late Mr. W. J. W. Brown, at a ceremony at St. Barnabas Church, Thursday evening.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a smoke-blue tailored suit with a navy sailor hat trimmed with white ruching. Her accessories were navy, and her corsage bouquet was composed of violets, freesia and rosebuds. Miss Hazel McDowell, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing a light blue suit with rose accessories. Norman D. Manson was best man, and Sub-Lt. Jack Melville, R.C.N.V.R., and Sub-Lt. Graham Scott, R.C.N.V.R., were ushers. Mrs. R. Yerburgh played the wedding music, and the congregation sang "O Perfect Love."

A reception was held at the home of the groom's mother, where she was assisted in receiving the guests by Mr. and Mrs. Poulson.

After a short honeymoon, Sub-Lt. and Mrs. Brown will leave for the east. For traveling, the bride donned a camel hair topcoat over her wedding ensemble and a small navy hat trimmed with fuchsia ostrich feathers.

### Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Engelhardt, 924 McClure Street, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Josephine, to Mr. Henry Standish Perkins, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Perkins, Andover, Mass. The wedding to take place in Oakland, Calif., the early part of April.

### P.T.A. News

Tillicum, Craigflower—A talk on victory gardens will be given at a meeting on Monday in the Craigflower School at 8.

Burnside—A novelty whist game will be held this evening at 8.15 in the school auditorium to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Victoria West—Mrs. H. Holroyd and Mrs. W. Hook were appointed as delegates for the P.T.A. convention to be held in Vancouver, with Miss Brown and Mrs. Mawer as alternates. A nominations committee for election of officers included Mesdames G. Foster, H. Allison and F. Waters. A donation was made to the Red Cross. A Junior Red Cross bazaar will be held April 5.

Inspector A. Bishop introduced the new Civil Defence Warden, G. Goodwin. Experiences as an A.R.P. Warden in London were told by E. Maynard. The school staff presented a program with J. S. Dee as master of ceremonies. Miss Angus played two piano solos, and Miss Cornell sang two solos. A comedy entitled "April Shower" was presented under the direction of H. S. Hurn. A St. Patrick's Day curfew canteen will be held this evening in the school.

Christ Church Cathedral W.A., afternoon branch, held an "Imaginary Tea" at the home of Mrs. A. W. Jones, 1160 Rockland Avenue. There was a display of Dorcas work, contributed by the members, many articles being made over from used material. Clothing for the children of the Indian schools and linen for the mission hospitals were shown, also two hand-made quilts, and the work of two members, and hand-made toys. Church furnishings for the mission churches were also on display. This work is carried on by workers under the leadership of Miss Caldwell, president of the branch.

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Eleven-year-old Innes Mackenzie, son of Lt.-Cmdr. K. A. Mackenzie, R.C.N., and Mrs. Mackenzie, holds "Torchy," the family's pet spaniel long enough for the photographer to snap this group with his mother and small sister Helen Frances. Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Mackenzie and their family came from Edmonton earlier in the month to take up residence in Victoria.

## Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kershaw are visiting in Edmonton en route to holiday in Victoria.

Miss Marion and Miss Wilma Moncrieff of Kamloops are holidaying in the city.

Mr. W. J. Worden of Kamloops arrived in the city on Sunday to spend some time.

Mrs. Woodburn Thomson of Victoria has arrived in Galveston, Texas, to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Gray Turgeon of Vancouver is visiting her daughter, Miss Isabelle Turgeon.

LAW. Lillian King, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) of Calgary is spending leave with her sister, Mrs. J. Gibson, Island Highway.

Mrs. J. L. Dunn has returned to her home in Vancouver after spending the past few weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Evans, "Uplands."

Mrs. H. L. Robertson returned to Victoria today after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Salsbury, Vancouver, following the departure for the east of Maj. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McGill of Kelowna have come to Victoria. En route they spent several days in Kamloops visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McGill.

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### Miss Eileen Lang, whose marriage

will take place this month in Prince Rupert, was guest of honor at a shower given by members of the Provincial Board of Health and the Division of Vital Statistics at the home of Mrs. Claire Scott. Little Miss Heather Scott presented the bride-elect with a corsage bouquet, and later in the evening Miss Allison Chrow presented her with a silver tea service on behalf of all members of the staff. Games were played the winners being Misses Allison Chrow, Dorothy Haynes and Lella Garland.

### Assembly of standards at 9.45

Monday morning in the S.O.E. Hall will open the 32nd annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Municipal Regent, presiding.

### During the morning session announcements

will be made, correspondence will be read, the chapter's activities will be reviewed, and reports from 12 Primary Chapters will be heard.

Reassembling at 2, annual reports of Municipal officers will be read, followed by the regent's address and reports of standing committees. Tea will be served at 3.30, after which names of the new officers will be announced.

### Mrs. A. P. Fryatt conducted a

meeting of Garden City W.A. when arrangements were made for a daffodil tea to be held April 12 under the convenship of Mrs. Ricalton. Next meeting will be held in the church.

### Wed in England

Pte. Seldon Leo O'Connell, R.C.O.C., youngest son of Mrs. H. M. O'Connell, 77 Moss Street, whose marriage took place, March 4 at St. George's Church, Shoeburyness, Essex, England, to Nell Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones of Shoeburyness.



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### GOOD MOTHER PRACTICAL

What is a good mother? The average woman's ideal of a good mother is a human doormat, and the more she lets her children trample on her and kick her around, the better mother she considers herself. It is a common thing to hear a woman boast that when her first baby was born she gave up her clubs and her old friends and her accomplishments, and that she never touches the piano, or paints any more, or keeps up with the new books, or goes anywhere. She just stays at home and devotes herself to her children.

These women, who belong to the class that Bernard Shaw describes as being so much mother they are scarcely human, think that they are a noble and inspiring example of mother love when they sacrifice themselves on the altar of their children, and they are scathingly critical of the women who just take motherhood in their stride and who keep in the running themselves while they are running the nursery.

As a matter of fact, the women who are all mother are the worst possible mothers because by the time their youngsters are out of the cradle they have lost their influence over them. Children are brutal little realists and it doesn't take them long to size mother up for what she is, and if she has made a slave of herself for them, they treat her as one. They take all of her labor and self-denial as no more than their due, and they defy her opinions because they have no respect for one who doesn't stand up for herself.

Many women consider themselves good mothers because they spoil their children to death. They cannot bear to discipline the little darlings and make them behave. They work their fingers to the bones so their children may be idle. They wear patched shoes so that Sally may have 20 pairs of fancy slippers and Johnny enough money to run with his gang. And the result is that they rear a lot of young hoodlums who bring them nothing but sorrow and shame.

### Club Calendar

Saanich Women's C.C.F. Council, Tuesday, 2, Woodsworth Hall, St. Martin's W.A., Tuesday, home of Mrs. George Eade, 313 Gorge Road West.

Athena Club, Oak Bay United Church, spring tea, Wednesday, 3 to 5, schoolroom, Musical program.

## Clubwomen

Mrs. G. G. Green presided at a meeting of Fairfield W.M.S. Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. J. Jackson, Durbin Street. Mrs. C. A. Fields conducted the devotional and letters of appreciation for supplies sent to the mission hospitals were read by Mrs. J. D. Wilson. Mrs. N. J. Crees reviewed the study book. Mrs. W. E. Clothier reported Miss Ethelwyn C. Cates of Wahstao, Alta., is the missionary assigned to the auxiliary for letters and prayer.

A special meeting of Mizpah Court No. 2 was held to receive the official visit of Honored Lady Helen Topeit of Brooklyn, N.Y., supreme royal matron of the Supreme Council, Order of the Amaranth; and Sir Knight Jesse Rochat of St. Paul, Minnesota, supreme royal patron. Also included in the party were the supreme treasurer, Hon. Lady Sadie Rochat of St. Paul, and the supreme conductress, Hon. Lady Julie L. Gilbert of Enniscorthy.

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**THE Home Nurse**  
By MARY BEARD  
Director, Nursing Service, Red Cross

**DON'T TRUST MEMORY; KEEP A DETAILED CHART**

When the household is disrupted by illness, it is not safe for the home nurse to trust her memory about when certain symptoms developed, when and how much medicine was given, and what the patient has eaten during the last 24 hours.

The doctor cannot make a diagnosis or prescribe suitable treatment on guesses. He must have accurate information. And when he gives instructions he wants to know that they have been carried out. For these reasons the home nurse is advised to keep a written record of everything that has a bearing on the progress of the patient.

A notebook, an 8x11-inch tablet, or a wide sheet of paper of any kind may be used for the record. Rule the paper in nine columns of suitable width, heading them, from left to right, as follows: Date and hour, temperature, pulse, respiration, medicine, diet, bowel movement, urine, general information. Abbreviations may be used to save space. The column headings indicate the type of information to be recorded under each.

**MAKE ENTRIES PROMPTLY**

Record the hour when medicine, food or treatment was given in the date column. Use the general information column for recording such matters as new symptoms, the amount of sleep, or the length of time the patient sat up. Be sure to record accurately the amount and kind of medicine and food given and the exact time it was given.

All recording should be done as promptly as possible. To put it off until you have more time usually results in inaccurate information. Keep the record as simple and concise as possible so that there may be no confusion if more than one person helps with the patient's care. Ask the doctor to write his instructions on the back of the record to avoid misunderstandings.

Since dates of illness, administration of vaccines and inoculations have a way of escaping memory as time passes, save the patient's record for future reference.

**Two More Sign Up**

Red Cross workers Mrs. D. Smart and Mrs. D. Richmond sign up two subscribers at headquarters, 1006 Government Street in the present drive for funds. Victorians not reached by canvassers are asked to bring their contributions to headquarters which will remain open until the end of March.

**Music ....**  
By IRIS SMALLWOOD

**"NEW" MUSIC?**

"Color-Harmony," a completely new kind of music, was acclaimed this week in Philadelphia when Louis Gesensway, tall, bushy-haired Canadian violinist, gave a startling performance to an Academy of Music audience.

Hailed by critics as possibly the greatest departure from musical tradition since Stawinsky's "Sacre du Printemps" touched off a riot of fisticuffs and invective in Paris 30 years ago, the "new music" was played by piano, two violins, a flute, English horn and cello. Edwin Schloss of the Philadelphia Record said the composer actually has created a new musical syntax, and other experts agree that although the music alternated between the shimmering loveliness of Debussy and the crashing dissonance of really modern music, it was pure Gesensway.

The 38-year-old composer himself explains that his new system is based on the theory that every note in the diatonic (do-re-mi-fa) scale has five shades—that is to say, any note, for instance, middle C can be used interchangeably with C sharp and C double sharp, or C flat and C double flat. As there are eight notes in the diatonic scale, when each is multiplied by these five variations, 40 tones in one scale result. On this, Mr. Gesensway bases his "color-harmony." The term color in no sense means red or blue or yellow, but merely indicates the nuance of "shade" in the enlarged scale.

Louis Gesensway, who formerly lived in Toronto, says he developed "color-harmony" because conventional music "tied me in knots."

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**SOLARIUM W.A. REPORTS**

Purchase of 216 pairs of socks for Solarium patients was reported by Mrs. G. Wise, knitting convener, at a meeting Thursday of the W.A. to the Solarium.

Mrs. J. Bayliss presided. Total receipts from the Schubert Club recital amounted to \$125.02, it was announced. Mrs. A. McAlister, sewing convener, reported 35 pairs of shorts, two pairs of pyjamas and eight tunics had been handed in. Members will provide refreshments for the concert at the Oak Bay High School, Mar. 24. Mrs. K. Massey will convene the cooking sale to be held in Spencer's basement April 6. Mrs. N. Kelly reported \$7.45 to be the proceeds of a card party and contest.

Most deaths from measles occur in children under three years of age.

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"We have 2,318 youths taking cadet training, we have saved \$81,392; collected 229 tons of salvage and raised a total of \$16,615 for war charities," read the narrator. "Greater Victoria school children are in action and will remain in action until victory."

They told of army, sea and air cadets, some of whom will join their brothers in action within a short time, who are being trained in first aid, aircraft recognition, signalling, seamanship and navigation. They told of putting extra money into war-savings stamps, and summer job earnings into victory bonds; of collecting 3½ tons of aluminum, 15½ tons of rags and of contributing \$6,177 to British nurseries.

"We have sent money to aid our Russian and Chinese allies and raised \$503.89 for our own Navy League of Canada," the behind-the-screen artists said.

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**Music ....**  
By RUTH MILLET

**Rights of Babies Ignored Today**

There couldn't have been a better time than now for the publishing of a study of babies and their parents called, "The Rights of Infants."

Because not only is there a bumper crop of babies—but in so many cases today their "rights" are being ignored.

Young service wives, in many instances, are turning their babies to grandma to raise while they hold down jobs. It looks on the surface like a good enough arrangement, because the service wife easily could use a little extra money, and grandma is a fairly good substitute for a mother.

But the baby has a right to be cared for by his own mother—to come first in her scheme of things, even if it means that the mother has to scrimp along on little money.

**NO REAL SUBSTITUTE**

As Dr. Margaret A. Ribble, who wrote "The Rights of Infants," points out—"mothering" is important to a baby, who needs much more than merely the right formula and routine care.

There are other babies, too, to day who are having their rights violated. They are the children of parents who have put "getting ahead" first in their lives, so that both parents hold down jobs and turn the care of their babies over to anyone they can hire to do the job.

It is a healthful thing for young parents to be told that all rights aren't theirs—that their babies also have rights.

Those rights include more than just good physical care; they include real, old-fashioned "mothering"—not by a substitute, but by a baby's own mother.

**Fire Sweeps Massett**

NANAIMO (CP)—Fire wiped out a large section of the town of Massett in the Queen Charlotte Islands last Monday, it was reported by Harry Todd, who arrived here Thursday night.

Todd, a construction worker for Gibson Bros. Ltd., said the blaze destroyed the construction company's camp buildings, Martin's Store, a pool hall and two houses.

The company cook was injured in a jump from a second-story window and was taken to a Prince Rupert hospital. Thirteen other members of the crew arrived in Vancouver Thursday.

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**Labor Chiefs Approve O'Connor Appointment**

OTTAWA (CP)—Percy R. Bengough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, said he was "well pleased" with the appointment of the Wartime Labor Relations Board to be headed by Mr. Justice G. B. O'Connor of Edmonton.

A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, who is to be a member of the board, said Mr. O'Connor would have the co-operation of the Canadian Congress, and he hoped he would "succeed in doing a good job."

**New Dairy Official**

OTTAWA (CP)—William C. Cameron of Ottawa has been appointed chief of dairy products grading and inspection services of the department of agriculture, succeeding Joseph Burgess, who retired last October, it was announced here.

Formation of a Red Cross club, convened by Mrs. L. G. Murphy, was announced at a meeting of the Daughters of St. George, Victoria, No. 83, Mrs. C. Fairweather presiding. St. George's Day will be celebrated on April 22 with a banquet. Following the meeting, members entertained many servicemen with a dance and card game. St. Patrick's tea and card game will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. R. Williams, 419 John Street.

James Little, Rotary president, gave the vote of thanks. Two solos were given by Marian Inglis.

**Committee Learns Of Financing Plan For New City Hall**

A \$150,000 financing plan for a new city hall through 1943-44 land sales and sale of the present building was suggested to the lands, zoning, town-planning and housing committees Thursday by the chairman, Ald. T. W. C. Hawkins.

He also presented plans for installation of a new street lighting system in the business district at a cost of \$65,000, widening and straightening Blanshard Street from Pandora to Queens, and joining Cook Street to Cedar Hill Road north of Vista Heights.

All plans, he said could be financed without adding to the city's debt.

He said during 1943 land sales produced \$107,347.92, while rent of city-owned property realized \$50,602.77. Interest on agreements-for-sale amounted to \$2,251.57.

Following the meeting Ald. Hawkins said the city land sale boom could not keep up indefinitely as the number of city-owned properties was limited. In the past the money has gone into general revenue. If nothing were done to replace the assets from land sales, the time would come when the city would have to not only increase the mill rate to replace that revenue source but would also have nothing to show for the depletion of such assets, he said.

If the money were not available for certain civic improvements from the sale of city-owned properties, the only alternative, he said, was to borrow the money required.

"Revenue from reverted properties such as interest on agreements-for-sale and rents need not be set aside for this purpose, but should continue to go into general revenue and thus assist the taxpayers who have had to pay increased amounts owing to their properties not being on the tax list," he said.

"Now is the time to decide whether we are going to continue our present policy of using all money from the sale of tax sale properties for general purposes, or of following a sound business principle by providing further assets from the proceeds of assets thus disposed of."

**Y.P. Activities**

Metropolitan Y.P.U.—Program was under the direction of Dick Johnson, citizenship convener. New members and guests were Angus Malazgar, Jack Martin, Tom Johnston, George Croft, Bert Whitnack and Bill Malachuk. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse spoke, and plans were announced for the Easter play and program to be held April 14. A work meeting will be held at Centennial Church, Monday, at 7.45. Miss Jean Adams led a sing-song, accompanied by Miss Beth Walker, and the winners of the contest were Norman McCulloch and Eldon Williamson. Feature of the meeting was a round table discussion on demobilization plans, conducted by Dick Johnson. The evening closed with a vesper service taken by Miss Margaret Yates and Osborne Doak.

**Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A.**—Plans for a variety show to be held April 13 at the Memorial Hall were made at the last meeting. Tickets may be obtained from the members; Miss Irene Webb presided. On Sunday a corporate communion will be held at 8 and at 4. Dean Elliott will give his fourth in a series of Lenten lectures, followed by refreshments. In the evening the fellowship hour, to which all servicemen and women are invited, will follow the church service. Plans were made to hold a penny fair on May 6. Miss Helen Greaves led several games. On March 22 members will rehearse skits for the variety show and at 8 the regular meeting will be held under group 1.

**City Committee Backs Plan for Marine Drive**

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Announcement was made by Ald. Ed Williams, committee chairman, who said the committee had supported a resolution of the Oak Bay District Progressive Conservative Association.

Replacing of board sidewalks with crushed rock, recommended by G. M. Irwin, city engineer, was approved by the committee, and projects totaling \$2,358 will be forwarded to the council. Construction of a sewer on Langford, between Alston and Catherine, at a cost of \$486, was approved.

Sidewalk projects were listed for Blackwood, north from Finlayson; Somerset, from Finlayson to Tolmie; north side of Merritt, from Highview to Cook, and both sides of Samis, from Manchester to Jutland.

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pletely around, facing the way he had come.

Harold Percy Bukin, 1176 Palmer Road, Saanich, charged with failing to report for military training in accordance with National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, was fined \$25, after which Magistrate Hall directed he should be taken in police custody to No. 11 District Depot, Vancouver, there to be dealt with by the military authorities.

Fines totaling \$115 were paid by 15 motorists for offences under the Motor Vehicle Act.

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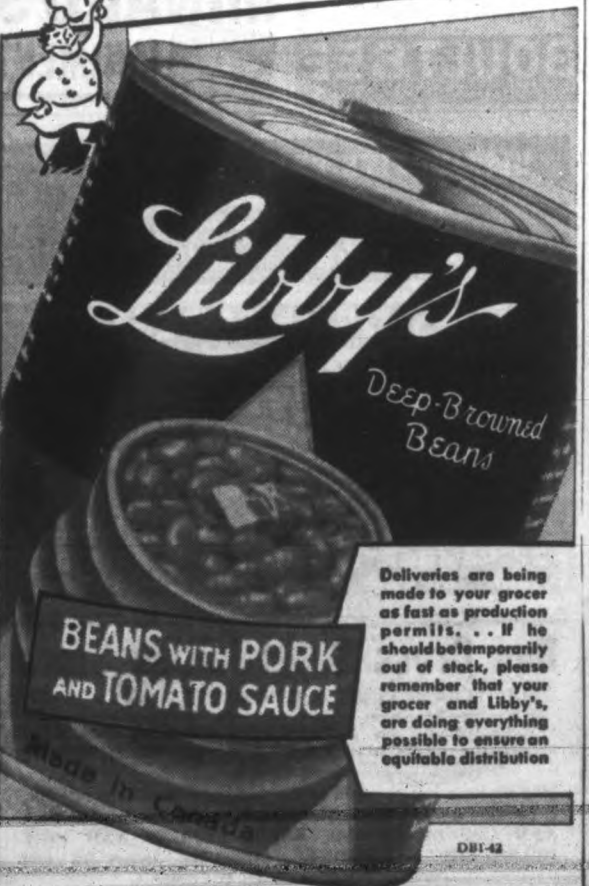
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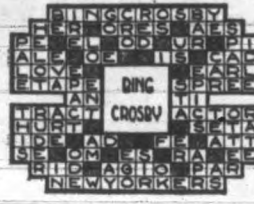
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## Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
1. Picture of a movie actress
  2. Perform
  3. Constellation
  4. Operatic solo
  5. Aims
  6. Negative
  7. Words
  8. Past tense
  9. Bone
  10. Finish
  11. Bows slightly
  12. Animals
  13. Measure of area
  14. Us
  15. Range finding device
  16. Organ of hearing
  17. Paid notice
  18. Cartograph
  19. International language
  20. 2,000 pounds
  21. Standard of value
  22. Standard
  23. (abbr.)
  24. Erubescence (symbol)
  25. Musical note
  26. Less
  27. Bacon
  28. Born
  29. Eruption (symbol)
  30. Female deer
  31. Raised
  32. Platform
  33. Railroad
  34. Privacitate (abbr.)
  35. Dr.
  36. Legislator
  37. Excitement
  38. Knock
  39. Stick
  40. Chisel
  41. Novel
  42. Uncooked
  43. Uncooked
  44. Bright color
  45. Great Lake
  46. Wander
  47. Buns up
  48. Sodium
  49. Cui off
  50. Near
  51. Racoon
  52. Threw
- VERTICAL**
1. Line
  2. God of love
  3. Sea eagle
  4. Age
  5. Sun
  6. Hair an em
  7. Exalts
  8. Reckless
  9. Male sheep
  10. Rodent
  11. Excitement
  12. Knock
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(Answer to previous puzzle)



## Tells Lions About Rose Marmalade

On a trip from Saanich to Victoria, one could find much of interest, normally hidden to the average observer, according to Dr. W. Newton, professor of plant pathology at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Saanich, who spoke before the Lions Club at a luncheon meeting in Spencer's at noon Thursday.

He spoke first of all of the walnut groves to be found on the way into Victoria. He told the club the weather here interfered with the harvest time of ripe walnuts, but believed a walnut pickle industry could be set up here, which would allow the picking of walnuts while they were still green. Walnuts, he said, are rich in vitamin C. He told how, in Europe, it had been necessary to make a survey of sources of health protecting substances due to the hardships imposed by the war, and it had been discovered walnuts were exceedingly rich in that vitamin.

He spoke next of the high vitamin C content of the rose hips of the native rose, saying cultivated roses do not have anywhere near the same content. In Russia he said, surveys had been made to discover the nutritional value of roses, with encouraging results. Dr. Newton suggested rose hips could be used in the making of marmalade to increase the value of the food, and add to the vitamin C content of the citrus fruits contained.

He next spoke of the great amount of slash to be found in the district, and told members how an oil could be taken from the cedar boughs, so abundant on the island, that would act as a good wood preservative.

He spoke of the cultivation of the digitals leaf in the district, which served to make a powerful heart stimulant. The leaf now cultivated is digitals lanata, an Alpine species.

Dr. Newton was introduced by Lion Arthur Burr and thanked by Lion R. Peers.

Wallace Connorton was introduced to the club by Dr. Cliff Carl, acting Lion president, as a new member.

## Letters to the Editor

**VICTORIA AND SEVASTOPOL.**  
Several months ago the City of Victoria adopted the City of Sevastopol. Have we sent food or clothing to her yet? I know there are many appeals, but adoption is a responsibility one cannot evade. Perhaps mention of action in this matter has escaped my attention.

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## Uncle Ray

### IRISH GOT PATRON SAINT BY CAPTURING HIM

When St. Patrick's Day comes around, my thoughts often go back to my boyhood when many of my friends at school took pains to wear something green on the seventeenth of March.

That custom has lasted down to the present in places which are a long distance from Ireland. Green ties, green dresses and green scarfs are worn on St. Patrick's Day by thousands of persons on our side of the Atlantic. Men, women and children of Irish descent are most faithful to the custom, but it is followed by friends of the Irish as well.

Faults can be found with people of any nation, and the Irish have their share, but I always have liked a warmth of nature which I have found in Irishmen.

Patrick, their patron saint, was no Irishman. He was not born in Ireland, and even his name came from a language which was foreign to the Emerald Isle. "Patrick" is a Latin name, meaning "patrician."



St. Patrick preaching before an Irish king.

No one knows just when or where St. Patrick was born. The years 372, 386 and 389 have been suggested as those in which he may have been born. It is safe to say that he "first saw the light of day" in the second half of the fourth century.

Claims have been made that Patrick's birthplace was Davenport, England, or Kilpatrick, Scotland. It also has been said that he may have been born in the northern part of France. It seems most likely, however, that he was born in Wales. It is believed that his father owned a small farm in South Wales, bordering on the Severn River.

If Irishmen had not captured Patrick, they probably never would have had him for a patron saint. As it was, a number of men made a raid on the coast of Great Britain and carried him away as a slave. We are told that he was "about 16 years old" when that happened, and that he was taken to Ireland and forced to watch sheep for his master.

Escaping on a vessel with a cargo of Irish wolf-dogs, Patrick had several adventures before returning to Ireland. The second time he reached the island, he came as a missionary. He preached the Christian faith to Irish kings and nobles, also to the common people.

(For general interest section of your scrapbook.)

Oil was extracted from shale in Scotland as early as 1694.



## B.C. Exceeds Quota In Food Drive

With a doubled quota this year, the second annual War Stamps Food Drive still exceeded its \$165,000 objective, Mrs. S. Hurn reports today in listing final figures on the February food drive.

In February, 1943, quota for B.C. was set at \$70,700. This was more than doubled, a total of \$154,533 worth of War Savings Stamps having been sold through the food stores drive. This year \$165,000 was set as the goal and \$166,500 realized.

In Victoria, results from the drive netted \$12,440, as against \$19,068 last February. Although the figures indicate a considerable drop, Mrs. Hurn is confident a better selling job was done, as more subscribers bought stamps even though they were not in such large blocks. John Baird, manager of Kelly, Douglas Co., was chairman of the local drive.

Dominion figures show that receipts totaled 50 per cent above the quota of \$2,000,000.

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## By Jimmy Hatlo



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**Prices Board Fines**

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. Kelowna Lee was fined \$50 and costs in police court here Thursday when she was found guilty of charging a price higher than the maximum for a basket of fruit. It was explained in court that the basket, containing grapes, oranges, apples and other fruits was sold for 90 cents whereas the price should have been 56 cents.

Peter Pappas, Greek grocer, was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of accepting ration coupons before the valid dates.

**Funeral Notice**

Members of the above Lodge are requested to meet at Sands Funeral Parlors on Saturday, March 18, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother H. A. White, P.G. By order of the Lodge Grand, S. A. POMEROY, Sec. Secretary.

**Police to Act On 'Douk' Violence**

Acts of violence to persons or property in current Doukhobor trouble will bring prosecution from the province, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland said today.

"The Doukhobor situation," he said, "has been brought about by the threat of the Dominion to enforce the Military Service Act—the enforcement of which is in the hands of the Dominion government."

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## Warehousemen Here From All Canada For Conference

Western regional forum of the Canadian Warehousemen's Association, with delegates from all over Canada, opened today at the Empress Hotel and will continue Saturday.

The transportation problem precluded the holding of a national conference, so it was split into two sections, the first being held in Toronto, February 17-18.

Business opened this morning with a directors' breakfast, followed by a general meeting in the Prince Albert and Princess Charlotte, private dining rooms with presentation of reports by President Robert A. James, Treasurer George A. Keates and Executive Secretary Joseph A. Whitmore. Mr. James was chairman of the general meeting this morning.

Subjects under discussion during the forenoon were: Wartime wages order, unemployment insurance, mobilization regulations.

Victoria group of the association, chaired by Art Dowell, of Dowell's-Pacific Transfer and Storage Co. Ltd. was luncheon host to the visiting warehousemen.

This afternoon took the form of a household goods forum with C. F. Basil Tippet, Toronto, in the chair, the subjects coming under review being standard practices for pool car shippers, transit insurance, long-distance moving, standard listing forms. Merchandise and cold storage session this afternoon embraced standard rate quotation forms, cold storage tariff forms, rate questions and standard tariffs.

**WEARIN' O' THE GREEN**

Later session is presided over by Col. Gerald O'Grady, D.S.O., Winnipeg of the Manitoba Cartage Co., who lent a distinctly March 17 flavor to the conference.

The parley is liberally interspersed with dinners, luncheons, tea parties and social entertainment. Mrs. Art Dowell is acting as ladies' hostess. Commencing at 3.30 this afternoon a high tea is being held at the Dowell home, 1992 Fairfield.

The president's stag dinner is scheduled for 6.30 this evening at the Empress. The conference banquet will be held Saturday evening when the ladies will attend. Special entertainment will be provided by the Victoria group.

Officers of the Canadian Warehousemen's Association are: Robert A. James, Calgary, president; E. W. Andrews, Vancouver, vice-president; George A. Keates, Toronto, treasurer; J. O. MacCallum, Saskatoon, honorary treasurer; provincial directors (B.C.) Elmer Johnston, Vancouver; (Alberta) R. V. MacCoshan, Edmonton; (Saskatchewan) Harold C. McElroy, Regina; (Manitoba) George H. McKeag, Winnipeg; (Ontario) C. F. Basil Tippet, Toronto; (Quebec) J. B. Baillangeon, Montreal; (Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island) Howard Parsons, Halifax; executive secretary, Joseph A. Whitmore, Toronto.

## With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN



**FO. Edward Taylor, 20, son of A. J. Taylor, 3441 Salsbury Way, who intercepted three Nazi Junkers 52s over Rhodes, Aegean Sea, Monday, shooting down two of the enemy transport planes.**

This notable exploit by a Victoria airman, contained in a Canadian Press news cable from an R.A.F. station in the Middle East, with complete details of his career, was carried in Wednesday's Times.

**Sgt. Robert G. Chambers, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Ray Chambers, 809 Burdette, is home on leave after graduating from wireless school at Winnipeg and air-gunner's school at Lethbridge.**

He was born in the Cariboo and was educated at Duncan and Victoria. Before enlisting in February, 1943, he was a welder at Yarrows. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Chambers live on Helmcken. He has one sister, Viola, at home. His father was overseas with the forestry corps for two years, but recently returned to Victoria.

**Wing-Comdr. Kenneth F. MacDonald, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. Percy John, 305 St. James, was killed in action overseas Tuesday.**

No further details were received.

## Meeting to Discuss Cottages for Aged

Building of cottages for aged couples so they will not have to be separated in the men's and women's old age homes will be the topic of a meeting at 8 next Tuesday night in the City Hall.

Special invitations will be extended to the City Hall Employees' Association, Lions Club and Council of Social Agencies. The meeting will be called by the City Council health and welfare committee which met today to discuss the matter.

"We'll get a start somehow," said Ald. Margaret Christie, chairman of the committee. She indicated the committee would ask the council for city land on which to build one or more double cottages for aged couples.

The committee will urge it be made obligatory for tenants to provide standardized garbage cans and responsibility for removal of all garbage be rested on the garbage department and not the health department.

The recommendations were referred to the public works department and city solicitor.

The health department will arrange to take 54 samples of water from the city system after chlorination to determine the effect of the treatment on the bacteria content.

Dr. Richard Felton and Thomas Lancaster were instructed to investigate the complaint of harbor smells near the Lemon Gonnason Co. Ltd. mill.

## No Camouflaging Drinks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission says it isn't true a drinking glass sold under the name "smoker" will make bad liquor taste pleasant.

The commission announced it had ordered the H. D. Shipp Co. Inc. of Indianapolis to discontinue representing that use of the glass will eliminate the objectionable taste of medicines, oils, liquors or other fluids, or will "camouflage the flavor of distasteful liquids and render them pleasant to drink."

## Grocery Store Robbed

VANCOUVER (CP) — Thieves broke into a grocery here Thursday night and made off with \$150 worth of assorted tobacco and cigarettes, 50 pounds of butter, 20 pounds of tea and coffee and \$8 worth of cooked meats.

## Complains Police Halt Funeral Cars For License Check

By DICK FREEMAN



Charges that police had stopped a long line of cars, including a hearse and mourners of a funeral near Royal Oak to examine licenses were made today in a written statement by Walter Dandridge, 1612 Fell Street.

"A long line of cars, including hearse and mourners of a funeral, was halted near Royal Oak to examine for license," Mr. Dandridge said in his statement. "Surely police should have a heart and respect for same. In New Zealand these same police would possibly have lost their job for such a proceeding. Possibly they are more civilized there."

Mr. Dandridge said 16 to 20 cars had been stopped by police at the funeral service for Frederick Charles Dillabough last Tuesday afternoon. He said the hearse and the car carrying the relatives were among those stopped.

Josiah Bull, Saanich police chief, today said it was not the practice of his officers to stop funeral processions. He had heard no complaints of any funeral procession having been stopped, but added his officers were always on their own.

Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co., which had charge of the funeral service, said several cars were stopped by police last Tuesday, but the hearse was not among the autos checked. The cars were returning from the funeral.

The car carrying the family was stopped, the company reported, but the officer permitted it to proceed without questioning the driver. Only a few cars in the procession were checked, the company said.

**British Paratroops Land in North Burma**

NEW DELHI (AP) — Air-borne British troops have made a successful landing behind the Japanese lines in northern Burma, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

It was the first reported use of air-borne troops in the current campaign, which is being fought through dense jungle and over rugged terrain where communication facilities are at a minimum.

Details concerning the operation were not immediately available.

## Howard Ferguson Eschews Politics

By DICK FREEMAN



HON. HOWARD FERGUSON Politics are now eschewed by Hon. George Howard Ferguson Toronto, 74-year-old former Premier of Ontario, and one-time Canadian high commissioner to the United Kingdom.

Asked today if he regretted being out of politics, Mr. Ferguson tersely countered by saying: "My boy, I never hold post-mortems."

But he did have a pat on the back for Col. George A. Drew, Ontario's present Premier.

"Of Drew, he said: 'He has a very comprehensive and ambitious program outlined, and he is working it out very satisfactorily with the aid of a cabinet of unusually able men trained in business.'"

"Col. Drew is a very practical fellow, not a visionary theorist, fortunately... we've got enough of them... academic politicians."

With his wife, Mr. Ferguson came west to enjoy the salubrious climate of the west, intends to spend several weeks at the Empress, where he is occupying the vice-regal suite.

Despite his advancing years, Canada's high commissioner to Great Britain from 1930 to 1935 still remains very active. He is president of the Crown Life Insurance Company, and is still on the directorate of various public utility companies.

"I am a student of psychology, and the life insurance business is full of that," he said.

Here for the first time in three years, Mr. Ferguson sees great development in the Canadian west.

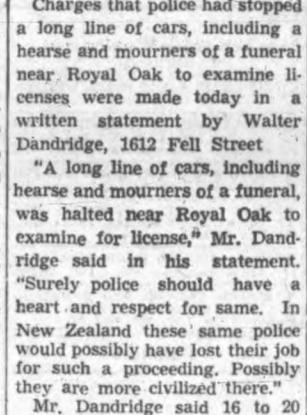
Looking beyond the war, he paints a very rosy picture of Canada's development when peace comes once more.

"Everywhere in the Canadian west," he said, "you see the impetus of business and vast industrial development. You people of the west, I think, can look forward with confidence to the future."

He anticipates the day when the P.G.E. will be built up at

## Naval Officer's Ashes To Be Cast on Sea

By DICK FREEMAN



Ashes of Engineer Capt. Leonard Backler, R.N., who died here yesterday, will be scattered to the ocean in compliance with his request, it was announced today.

Naval officers today arranged that the committal to the ocean take place from one of the navy ships a few days after the cremation at Royal Oak. Private funeral services have been set for Saturday morning at McCall's.

Permit for a \$4,000 four-room house to be built at 1647 Hollywood Crescent was issued today by the city building inspector to John Munro. Roof repairs to the Hudson's Bay Co. garage at a cost of \$880 were approved Thursday.

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6.00—News—CJ.V.I. C.J.V.I. News—KJR. K.N.K. at 6.15.	6.30—That Brewster Boy—K.N.K., KIRO, CKWX, C.J.V.I.
6.30—People Are Funny—KOMO, KJR. News—KJR. K.N.K. at 6.45.	7.00—Durante and Moore—KIRO.
7.00—News—CJ.V.I. C.J.V.I. News—KJR. K.N.K. at 7.15.	8.30—Gang Busters—KJR.
7.30—Spokane—KOMO, KJR. C.J.V.I. News—KJR. K.N.K. at 7.45.	9.00—Kate Smith—KIRO, K.N.K.
8.00—Fried Waring—KOMO, KJR. C.J.V.I. News—KJR. K.N.K. at 8.15.	9.00—Furlough Fun—KOMO, KJR.
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# One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

**YOUTH PLANS FOR YOUTH**

WE READ AND HEAR—yes, and say—a lot these days about young people, children and adolescents, in terms of their delinquency and the pitfalls they are facing; so I feel it is time to look at the other side of the picture.

Unfortunately "good" youngsters, like good grown-ups, are not considered news. It is the "bad" ones who get the most publicity, human nature being what it is.

That is why I was glad to visit the teenage canteens here a few weeks ago to tell something of how our boys and girls are enjoying decent entertainment, planned by themselves.

And it explains why I was glad to learn of the postwar plans being made by and for Canada's youth, as expressed in the Canadian Youth Commission's program.

**CANADIAN PROGRAM**

THIS COMMISSION, which is headed by President Sidney E. Smith of the University of Manitoba, is, among many other things, fostering study groups among boys and girls of 15 to 24 years of age to work on the problems which most concern youth.

Such a step meets one of the shortcomings in our sociological approach, which is that we don't consult the young people; we are too prone to leave it all to the older ones.

Much of the talk about youth being irresponsible is based on hearsay and not on facts. All youth needs is something to do, to feel that it really belongs.

**CHILDREN AND WAR NEWS**

IT WAS WITH that thought in mind that the New York Times recently started a series of panel discussions for children from 10 to 14 years.

Ten boys and girls from public and private schools were brought together before an audience of children of their own age, to discuss "What the War Means to Me."

The panel and audience were young, but the problems they dealt with were old: The causes of war, how to achieve peace and prevent another war, how to erase prejudice from the world, how to treat postwar Germany and Japan.

**SHOES AND TARIFFS**

CROWN-UPS WHO imagine teen-agers don't think would have been enlightened by the controversy which developed among several 13-year-old students on a pair of shoes.

In discussing the cause of the war, a boy from a private school said it was largely economic.

"High tariffs should be avoided after this war," he asserted. "If one country can make a pair of shoes for 40 cents and we for \$4, we should lower our tariffs and buy the cheaper shoes."

"What would happen to the men in this country who are making shoes?" someone asked.

**Merriman Round-up...**

J. F. Meredith supplements James Morton's answer to the "Brothers and Sisters have I none" quiz by proving conclusively the man was addressing a picture of his son and we should let it go at that.

The lucid explanations leave one feeling as foolish as when flopping in this little problem of mental arithmetic. A car starts from the barn with no passengers. At Herald it takes on two; at Fisgard two get on and one off; at Cor-morant one gets off. At Yates 10 get on and four get off; at Courtney six get on and at the Post Office three get off.

How many times did the car stop? ... Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick enclosed a clipping from a Derbyshire paper showing soaring living costs there. Grapes cost \$10 a pound, daffodils \$2.50 a dozen, mushrooms \$3 a pound and rhubarb 25 cents a pound.

Violets cost 25 cents a bunch and the women were eagerly buying both daffodils and violets. Celery was considered a bargain at 12 cents a stick.

A B.C. bachelor, writing from Arras, offers a solution on the after-war future of war-working girls. There are hundreds of bachelors in B.C. who couldn't afford to get married a few years ago. Now they are financially able to. He thinks a reliable organization should bring them together so the girls can transfer from shipbuilding to homebuilding as soon as possible.

**Former Governor Dies**

TORONTO (CP)—Lawrence M. Kortright, 87, son of the late Sir Cornelius Kortright, one-time Governor of British Columbia, and former superintendent of the public works department of the St. Christopher Presidency, Leeward Islands died here Thursday. A daughter Mrs. L. S. Greenhill lives in Victoria.

**30 Murder Charges**

LONDON (CP)—The Vichy radio said Dr. Marcel Petiot had been formally indicted for the "bluebeard" murder of some 30 persons whose remains have been found in the doctor's villa in a fashionable section of Paris. Dr. Petiot's wife and a brother, Maurice, were charged with complicity in the crimes. The Vichy broadcast said. Earlier reports had said Dr. Petiot was a fugitive.

**London Market**

LONDON (AP)—Investment buying of British funds resumed, trading in the stock market today. Oils were firm and selective buying among industrial continued.

**Vanouver (CP)**—Emil Sick, president of the Associated Brewers of Canada and also President of the Seattle Brewing and Malting Co., said in an interview here last night that Canada is better off than the United States regarding beer production.

There is less malt in the U.S. than in Canada, Mr. Sick said. As a result Americans are producing a much lighter beer.

# New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Ralls over-rode profit-taking in today's stock market and climbed to their best average level since 1937 but many leaders elsewhere were unable to make the grade.

Most Canadian issues turned fractionally weaker, including C.P.R., off 1/4; Dome, off 1/4; McIntyre, off 1/4; and Distillers Seagram, off 1/4. An exception was Lake Shore, up 1/4.

**Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:**

30 Industrials... 140.80, off .11  
20 rails... 40.32, up .45  
15 utilities... 23.91, off .02  
Total sales, 1,352,625 shares.

Closing Bid	Ask
Allied Chemicals	86-4
American Can	61-4
American Tobacco	60-4
American Steel	38-3
American Tel. and Tel.	15-3
Armstrong	42-4
Atchafalca	64-4
B. and O. Railway	21-2
Bentley Aviation	71-4
Bethlehem Steel	61-4
Boeing Aircraft	15-4
Borden	23-7
Cerro de Pasco	23-6
Chrysler	33-4
General Electric	31-4
General Motors	38-3
Great West Sugar	26-4
Howe Sound	24-3
Inter. Harvester	71-4
Inter. T. and T.	13-3
International Paper	31-4
Montgomery Ward	47-4
New York Central	19-6
Northern Pacific	16-7
Pennsylvania Railroad	29-5
Republic Steel	17-7
Ryan's	20-1
Standard Oil New Jersey	31-3
Standard Brands	31-3
Standard Steel	31-3
Union Pacific	104-2
United Aircraft	29-3
United Fruit	29-3
U.S. Steel	34-4
U.S. Smelting	31-4
Westinghouse Electric	29-4
Western Union	31-4
Yonkers	31-4
Zenith Radio	38-3

**Foreign Exchange**

NEW YORK (AP)—Late foreign exchange rates:

Canadian dollar in New York open market 100 per cent discount, or 89.37 1/2 U.S. cents, unchanged.

Europe—Great Britain official buying \$4.02, selling \$4.04. Latin America—Argentina free 24.88 down .02 of cent; Brazil free 5.25; Mexico 20.65.

**Calgary Livestock**

CALGARY (CP)—Cattle 131, calves 173.

Good heavyweight lambs 11.00 to 11.25, good to choice butcher steers 10.75 to 11.50, common medium 9.00 to 10.50, good to choice butcher heifers 10.50 to 11.00, common medium 9.00 to 10.00, good cows 7.50 to 8.00, common medium 6.00 to 7.00, canners and cutters 4.00 to 5.00.

Hogs yesterday 15.85 to 15.95 for B1 yards and plants, sows 9.00 live weight yards and plants.

**City Ego Prices Today**

To producer: 28c  
Grade A medium: 27c  
Grade A large: 26c  
Grade A small: 25c  
Grade A extra: 24c

**Industrials Gain**

TORONTO (CP)—Industrial stocks posted more gains than losses and other groups were moderately weak on Toronto Stock Exchange today.

Bear and Astoria changed hands actively on firm to slightly weaker prices. McIntyre lost a point or more.

Trading was dull and prices soft generally in the base metal list.

**Toronto Index:**

20 Industrials... 119.90, up .33  
20 goods... 28.8, down .31  
15 western oils... 28.88, down .08

**Grain**

WINNIPEG (CP)—Rye trading was easier today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and futures at the close of the session were 1/2 to 1/4 lower.

Fair local support, together with buying for American accounts, was on hand early but declines at Chicago produced selling by commission houses in later dealings.

No export or domestic grain transactions were reported.

**CHICAGO (AP)**—Disappointment over the amount of rye which will be used in the industrial alcohol program caused selling of that grain today, unsettling other cereals. Offerings were moderate at the start, but picked up as the session progressed, and rye dropped about a cent. Other grains were fractionally lower.

Adding to the bearish attitude was a report by Modern Miller, a trade publication that weather conditions have seldom been as favorable for the winter wheat crop as in the last two months. The publication asserted, "grain seeded in the dust last fall has germinated, and reports indicate there will be less abandoned acreage than anticipated on Dec. 1, 1943."

**Wheat:**

May... 172-1/2  
June... 168-1/2  
July... 164-1/2  
August... 160-1/2  
September... 156-1/2  
October... 152-1/2  
November... 148-1/2  
December... 144-1/2

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# Bayonne Climbs

VANCOUVER (CP)—Oils remained unchanged while mines made a few scattered gains on the Vancouver exchange today.

Bayonne climbed a fraction to 5 and Dentonia was up a fraction at 1 1/2. Grandview remained unchanged at 11 and Hedley Mascot jumped a fraction to 6 1/2.

**HOME OIL**

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**DIVIDEND NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of fifteen cents (15 cents) per share will be paid, subject to the approval of The Foreign Exchange Control Board, by Home Oil Company Limited on or after the 15th day of June, 1944, to shareholders of record as of the 10th day of May, 1944.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 10th day of March, 1944.  
GEO. F. V. HUDSON, Comptroller.

# Market Drops

MONTREAL (CP)—Trading was spotty, with losses ahead of gains in trading up to the final hour today on the stock exchange and curb market.

Walkerville was market leader, rising more than a point to a new top in the liquor section. National Breweries preferred edged back.

**Montreal averages:**

20 Industrials... 77.70, off .10  
10 utilities... 54.90, off .20

(By James Richardson & Sons)

Canadian Invest. Fund... 410  
Canadian Bank of Commerce... 124  
Dominion Bank... 124  
Imperial Bank... 124  
Bank of Montreal... 124  
Bank of Nova Scotia... 124  
Royal Bank... 124  
Bank of Toronto... 124  
Albion Bank... 124  
Albion Bank... 124  
Bell Telephone... 124  
Bell Telephone... 124  
British American Oil... 124  
B.C. Packers... 124  
B.C. Power A... 124  
Canada Cement... 124  
Canada Steamship... 124  
Canadian Breweries... 124  
Can. Car and Poultry... 124  
Canadian Pacific Railway... 124  
Canadian Traction... 124  
Dominion Stores... 124  
Imperial Oil... 124  
Imperial Tobacco... 124  
Inter. Petroleum... 124  
Inter. Nickel... 124  
Montreal Power... 124  
Montreal Steel Car... 124  
Price Bros... 124  
Shawinigan... 124  
Steel of Canada... 124  
West. Can. Flour... 124  
Winipeg Electric... 124

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